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SURVIVORS CLING TO REMAINS OF WRECK

Terrible Suffering of Half a Dozen Persons Who Escaped Death When Steamer Berlin Went Ashore.

(Associated Press.)

Hook of Holland, Feb. 22.—When day broke this morning a few survivors of the Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer Berlin, from Harwich, England, to Rotterdam, which was wrecked off the Hook of Holland yesterday morning, could still be seen clinging to the after part of the steamer. The stern of the Berlin is so firmly embedded in the sand bank on which she went ashore that it does not appear to have moved during the night.

At high water this morning the poop deck houses were the only portions of the vessel visible, and there the few survivors were huddled.

A lifeboat which went out to the wreck at midnight accompanied by three tugs remained there, anchored close to the Berlin for three hours, but was

Unable to Get Alongside

of her as the heavy seas would have dashed it to pieces. Lifeboat men report that they have heard an occasional shout for help, but they ultimately were forced by the rising tide and the increasing danger to temporarily abandon their efforts to rescue the survivors.

Capt. Parkinson, of the Holt steamship line, who was on his way to Amsterdam on board the Berlin to join his steamer, the Myrmidon, and take her back to Liverpool, is the sole survivor of the disaster who thus far has reached the shore. He said this morning that the catastrophe was due to the fact that the Berlin broached to in the terrific sea as she was entering the waterway and that before she was able to recover herself the steamer was

Dashed Upon the Pier

and immediately crunched up like a concertina, then parted amidships.

The straggling little village of the Hook of Holland is filled with anxious relatives of the passengers and crew of the Berlin, and heart-rending scenes are witnessed at the improvised mortuary, where the 25 bodies which already have been washed up are lying. Many of these are

Battered Beyond Recognition,

and some are without heads and others without arms or legs.

Veteran pilots and seamen who watched the Berlin being driven to her doom say that the gale was the fiercest in many years.

One eye-witness described the scene as follows: "As the vessel approached it was noticed that she was being carried out of her course by the force of the wind and the tremendous driving power of the waves. The anxious eyes of the officials on the jetty who were awaiting the steamer's arrival saw she was in

Imminent Deadly Peril

and a flare from the Berlin showed that the inevitable had been realized by those on board. Before the flare died out the crash came. It could be heard above the din of the storm.

"When the Berlin struck the waves were sweeping the northern part of the pier, which is little more than a breakwater, from end to end and the tremendous seas which washed over the Berlin from bow to stern quickly

Battered Her to Pieces.

For a short time the helpless vessel lay at the mercy of the wind and waves, huge rollers struck her and carried off her deck gear and swept several passengers into the churning waters. Suddenly a great rent gaped amidships and the Berlin's bow and stern parted, hurling nearly all on board over into the sea."

STATEMENT BY SURVICVOR.

Capt. Parkinson Says Night Was Most Terrible of All His Experience.

Hook of Holland, Feb. 21.—9 p.m.—The lifeboat Capt. Jansen, which has a record of 365 lives saved, made desperate efforts all day long to reach the wrecked boat and rescue any possible survivors. Many times the lifeboat and the tug that accompanied it were flung back on the shore. Three times communication with the Berlin was established, but each time the lifeboat parted her anchor and hawser and was swept away. Once she was within ten years of the wrecked steamer, and her crew could hear the

Cries of the Survivors

clinging to the stern of the Berlin. The boiling sea, however, made a nearer approach impossible and the lifeboat was compelled to put back.

As fast as the bodies were gathered they were sent to the dockyard of the Holland-American line, which has been transformed into a mortuary chapel. Catholic priests are performing the last sad offices over the dead.

According to stories related by eye-witnesses, the Berlin took the channel entrance correctly and was making her way between the piers when suddenly she was seen to turn around, as though her engines had stopped, and a moment later she was dashed against the jetty.

Captain Parkinson, who was saved, was on his way to Amsterdam to join his vessel, the Mirmidon, of the Hill line, to bring her back to Liverpool. The captain,

Describing the Disaster,

says the night was the most terrible of all his experience. Never had he seen such weather. So ugly was it that he remained all night completely dressed, on deck. The Berlin was already near the North pier, and the passengers, many of whom had not gone below, were beginning to breathe freely again after the terrible crossing, when the ship struck with a violent shock. Then suddenly the

Vessel Broke in Twain.

Capt. Parkinson hurried to the bridge to offer Capt. Precious his help, but just as he put his foot on the ladder he saw the captain and the pilot swept away by the seas.

Of what followed Capt. Parkinson cannot give a clear account. When he recovered himself he was in the water surrounded by floating timbers. One of these he seized and he succeeded in keeping himself afloat until he saw the lifeboat. His cry was heard and he was picked up and brought ashore.

ATTEMPTS AT RESCUE.

Officer of the Clacton Tells of Efforts to Reach the Berlin.

London, Feb. 22.—The Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer Clacton returned to harwich this morning from the Hook of Holland, where she arrived yesterday about an hour after the ill-fated Berlin was wrecked. The Clacton stood by the remains of the Berlin all day long and made strenuous efforts to rescue the survivors.

An officer of the Clacton to-day gave a graphic account of the scenes as follows:

"We found the Berlin broadside on at the north pier end, and we set to work at once in an endeavor to

Succor the Stranded Steamer.

A tremendous sea was running, the waves were forty feet high, for the tide was flood, and a fierce gale was blowing in shore. We got close to the rocks, but nearly went on them ourselves, and had to put about in order to escape the fate of the Berlin. It was impossible for us to get out a lifeboat, as it would have been smashed to pieces in the raging water.

"We could see

People in Groups on Board

the Berlin, some on deck and some on the fore part of the vessel. As we approached in an attempt to rescue them they raised a cheer. Apparently the best of discipline prevailed on board. All the passengers had been furnished with life belts and had gathered on the less side and endeavoring to shelter themselves from the awful seas which were breaking over the vessel.

"When within a hundred yards of the Berlin we threw out all our life belts with lines attached, but they

Failed to Reach Her.

It was impossible to take a line aboard the stranded steamer, as nothing could have lived in the terrible waves.

"When the Berlin broke in two the passengers and crew were swept off her decks in batches and drifted within a few yards of safety. We could hear their shouts for help, but could do nothing to assist them. We saw scores of people struggling in the water.

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MORMONS AND THEIR RELIGIOUS VIEWS

Minister of the Interior on the Attitude of Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Referring to Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick's reply to the recent interview with him on the Mormon settlements in Canada, Hon. Frank Oliver said:

"Yes, I have seen the letter of Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick and the editorial of the Globe dealing with my remarks on the question raised by Dr. Kilpatrick and Mr. Somerville as to the government's responsibility for the presence of the Mormon colony in Alberta. The question of polygamy was not raised by Dr. Kilpatrick and Mr. Somerville in their remarks to which I took exception, and therefore I did not allude to it. In their recent letter and editorial they base their arguments upon the objectionable character of this doctrine. I have no desire to continue the discussion, but I think it is well that there should be a clear understanding as to how far government responsibility extends. I expressed the view that the government had all to do with the citizenship of the Mormons and nothing to with their religion. From this view the Globe strongly and emphatically dissented, that is to say, they hold the government accountable for the religious views of the members of the Mormon church and for their expressions of these views. If the attitude of Dr. Kilpatrick and the Globe is correct it certainly adds very greatly and, so far as I am concerned, very unexpectedly to the duties and responsibilities of the government. Holding the views they do, and having, as it seems to me, expressed these views with quite unnecesary vehemence, it is up to Dr. Kilpatrick and the Globe to tell the public just what authority the government has either to exclude Mormons from the country because of their views on polygamy or to prevent persons who have become residents of the country from holding or voicing that or other doctrines of the Mormon church."

SMELTER PROPOSAL.

H. Moggly, Who Proposes to Build Million Dollar Plant, Interviews Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

(Associated Press).

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has received a visit from H. Moggly, manager of the big smelter at Rapid City, S. D., who is considering the establishment of a million dollar smelter in Canada to deal with Cobalt and nickel ore.

BRIEF RESPITE FOR MRS. THAW

WILL TAKE STAND AGAIN ON MONDAY

Many Important Points Not Yet Inquired Into on Cross-Examination.

(Associated Press).

New York, Feb. 22.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw has three days to rest and prepare for a continuance of the ordeal which she is undergoing at the hands of District Attorney Jerome. The Thaw trial was adjourned last night until Monday morning, after Mrs. Thaw had spent the entire day on the stand under a searching cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome. On Monday morning she will again take the stand, and there is considerable question whether even then the district attorney will be through with her. Her associations with both White and Thaw after her return from Europe in 1903, the interviews with Abe Hummel when was drawn the famous affidavit, which she has denied she had any part in framing, the European trip of 1904, the incident of the Cumberland hotel and other incidents with Thaw following her return. Her marriage and the subsequent events up to the fatal night in the Madison Square Garden have not yet been inquired into on cross-examination.

It would seem that the climax of sensationalism has not been reached yet, but it is said that the district attorney expects to bring out on Monday incidens of at least as sensational a character as those of yesterday.

No woman ever before faced a more terrible ordeal on the witness stand than Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, an ordeal that is not half over. Although it was evident that the tender, frail, childish wife of Harry K. Thaw was under a great strain, yet only once did she give way to tears. That was when after fencing with the district attorney for an hour, she was finally driven into a corner by his almost brutal questions, and took refuge in tears.

When the court adjourned Thaw hurried back to the tombs with a smile on his face.

The details of the European trip in 1904 are still to be gone into; the return and false announcements of Thaw's marriage to Evelyn Nesbitt, when the first scandal arose, is still to be told of; the fact of the pursuit of the young woman by Stanford White after her marriage, which the defence told of in the opening address, must be brought out; the relations of the two before their marriage must be dealt with.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's ordeal is by no means over. Of course the actual truth of the story which Mrs. Thaw told her husband, and which is said to have unbalanced his mind, cannot be questioned. If she told him the story and as a result his mind became deranged, the truth of the story is immaterial. All that the cross-examination can bring out is a doubt as to the veracity of the witness, a doubt as to whether she really did tell him or not. That is all the cross-examination can show. It is for the jury to decide whether constant brooding on the story which Evelyn Nesbit told Harry Thaw of the treatment at the hands of Stanford White actually caused derangement of his mind sufficient to make him incapable of knowing he was doing wrong when he killed White.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Clergyman Expired on Train While En Route From Calgary to Halifax.

(Associated Press).

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Rev. F. S. Vance, a Presbyterian clergyman from Cape Breton, en route from Calgary to Halifax, via the C. P. R., expired on the train between Carleton Place and Ottawa, and Coroner Baptiste was notified. Dr. Baptiste got on the train, and after an examination had the body removed to the morgue. There will be no inquest as the coroner has come to the conclusion that Rev. Dr. Vance succumbed to consumption.

POWER HOUSE FOR EMPRESS HOTEL

CONNECTED BY TUNNEL WITH MAIN STRUCTURE

Changes in Design of New Hotel Announced By Mr. Skene, the Contractor.

J. L. Skene, of the firm of Skene & Gribble, contractors, arrived in Victoria last night from Vancouver and brought with him some highly interesting information with regard to the new Empress hotel. A new large power house and helpers' quarters is to be erected. This will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000, and building operations will be commenced immediately. It will be situated on the site of the Pendray building, which is to be pulled down.

The power building, situated on the northeast corner of the hotel, will conform in appearance with the new Empress. It will be a two-floor erection, with a basement attached. The building will be connected by means of an underground tunnel with the hotel. It will be made up of the power house for the heating plant, the laundry works, and the helpers' quarters will also be situated there.

Since it was decided to build a power house in connection with the new hotel, plans have been drawn up for an additional boiler to be added to the heating plant. This will be used for emergency purposes. The plans for the new power house are now on their way from Montreal, and the work, which is in the hands of Gribble and Skene, will be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

With the arrival of Mr. Skene, bringing with him the revised plans of the ground and basement floors of the Empress, work will be rushed as speedily as possible. Mr. Skene states that it is hoped that the hotel will be open on the 1st of July.

Many interesting changes in the inside construction of the building have been approved by the C. P. R. officials in Montreal, and the plans for these reached Victoria last night. With the exception of an ornamental cast-iron cresting, four feet in height, which will run round the main deck of the erection, all the work on the outside of the building is complete.

The revised plans deal with many matters, of which the most interesting are as follows: An extra iron stair case will be built from the kitchen to the kitchen basement, while a service elevator will run from the sub-basement to the ground floor. An additional staircase will be raised from the lawn at the south end of the building to the barber's shop, and it will thus form an outside entrance to that department.

Another change, which, however, is at present only in contemplation, has reference to the iron marble main staircase. It is possible that the original plans may be changed, and that this staircase will be built in white oak. This proposed alteration will make the interior of the hotel much more artistic than the original plan would do.

On the ground floor of the structure the fireproof vault, the bedroom and the sitting-room, in the south end of the building, will be thrown into a main lobby. This sweeping change will form a space for offices, and will further enlarge the main rotunda.

An adherence, in one respect, to the original plans which will in some measure detract from the general appearance of the inside, is, that the main rotunda and palm gardens are to be fignished in cedar enamel instead of white oak. The contradistinction of these two different kinds of finish work, from an artistic standpoint, in no measure spoils the general effect.

The revised plans call for an elaborate display of electric lights in the dining-room. There is at present in contemplation a change in the general design of the flooring. The original plans call for scagiola, which is a species of stucco resembling marble. It is now proposed to change this to ceramic mosaic, or marble terrazzo, in mixed colors. The former is work done in pottery with shells and stones in various colors. Its design is of an extremely pretty character. The latter is a cement formed from trass.

The floors in the ladies' parlor will be of solid oak parquetry. In the barber's shop the floors and walls are furnished throughout in white marble.

The above comprise the most notable changes which have either already been decided upon, or are in contemplation. Mr. Skene is busy in his offices to-day, and the work which has been retarded for some time past owing to a wavering in the final details of the design, will now be carried forward at high pressure.

Mr. Skene considers that it is highly probable that the new Empress will be open by the 1st of July.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

(Associated Press).

Souris, Man., Feb. 22.—James H. Bartlett, jeweller, his wife and eldest daughter, narrowly escaped death from ptomaine poison last evening. They partook of canned tomatoes for dinner. This morning Mrs. Bartlett was awakened by her daughter calling that she could not see. Mrs. Bartlett arose quickly to find their daughter lying stiff on the floor, and almost instantly Mrs. Bartlett was seized in the same manner. Medical help was immediately called, and every effort put forth to save the lives of the sufferers. In the meantime Mr. Bartlett also became ill, and after considerable effort all were revived and are now out of danger.

THE RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

Late Returns Show That Only Sixty-Six Constitutional Democrats Have Been Returned.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Yesterday's returns from the national elections show no change in the already established proportion of returned delegates. The right party continued to make fractional gains at the expense of the Constitutional Democrats. Twelve peasants returned from the province of Padolia are most illiterate, and swell the number of indefinites.

At 2 o'clock this morning the returns showed that 395 members of parliament had been elected, namely 63 Monarchists, 32 Octoberists and Moderates, 22 Progressives, 66 Constitutional Democrats, 150 members of the Left party, 40 Nationalists and 22 Indefinites.

The small number of former members of parliament returned is attracting attention. Out of three hundred former delegates who were perfectly eligible, barely twenty-five, up to the present time, have been elected. Prominent leaders of the Left party deny that they intend to hasten the wrecking of parliament.

JEWS BRUTALLY BEATEN AT ODESSA

OUTRAGES OCCUR DAILY IN THE CITY

Business May Be Suspended Until the Authorities Suppress Anti-Semitic Disorders.

Odessa, Feb. 22.—Street attacks by the Union of True Russians, a reactionary organization, are daily assuming a more dangerous character and have brought about a condition of extreme nervousness among the residents of this city, and especially the Jews. Business has been adversely affected, the Grain Bourse has been closed, and financial transactions have been suspended.

Gangs of roughs invade shops and restaurants belonging to Jews, order the proprietors to throw up their hands and then plunder and ransack the premises. Yesterday a Jew drew a revolver in self-defence. He was immediately seized and conveyed to a deserted courtyard, where his arms and legs were cut off. Pedestrians are stopped in broad daylight, whether Jews or Christians, and sometimes they are made to produce their passports. If they are Jews, they are brutally beaten. The police make no effort whatever to suppress the antisemitic disorders and fill the role of mere onlookers.

Representatives of local educational institutions and of commercial interests, have repeatedly made requests to Premier Stolypin for official intervention, but they have received nothing more than evasive and unsatisfactory assurances that the cases referred to will be investigated.

The inhabitants of the city have now come to the decision to suspend business as a sign of protest until the outrages are no longer tolerated by the authorities.

CHIEF OF POLICE RENDERS REPORT

Efficiency of Police Force Shown in Annual Statement--A Balance on Hand.

From the standpoint of the city police last year was very quiet. The records show only about $5,982 worth of property lost or stolen, and of this the greater part was recovered. Reported lost or stolen, $5,982; stolen, $3,784; lost, $2,198; recovered, $3,470.

This shows a marked decrease over last year, when the returns were: Reported lost or stolen, $16,601; stolen, $8,953; lost, $7,648; recovered, $11,416.

The amount of fines imposed increased over last year by $268.20, as is shown by the detailed report: Fines collected for 1906, $4,391.50; fines collected for 1905, $4,113.30.

The report shows a balance of $2,352.85 to the credit of the police department, and this notwithstanding greater efficiency. The detailed expenditure is as follows:

	Appropriation.	Expended.
Salaries	$24,625 35	$24,628 35
Equipment	1,700 00	1,474 00
Keep of prisoners	3,000 00	1,360 80
Fuel and light	750 00	556 65
Patrol wagon	250 00	192 85
Interpreter's fees	300 00	212 00
Sundries	560 00	735 00
Secret service	250 00	45 00
Special constables	500 00	52 50
Inquests	1,000 00	1,068 85
Totals	$32,938 35	$30,586 00
Net credit balance		$ 2,352 85

It will be noted that the amount expended is only $30,586, as aaginst $31,047 last year, notwithstanding that more cases were dealt with, the number being 1,061 for 1906 as against 1,036 the previous year.

Under the head of improvements, the report of the chief of police says: "I take pleasure in stating that the improvements recommended by me in regard to the enlargement of the detectives' office and the improved sanitation thereof has been satisfactorily carried out and is now perfectly satisfactory.

"I may also state that a new patrol box call system has been installed in the principal business portion of the city, which will, from now on, conduce greatly to the better and more efficient service of the police department in all its branches."

HYDROGRAPHIC WORK ON PACIFIC COAST

Lieut. Musgrave, Who Is to Be in Charge, Has Arrived Here---Party Proceeding to Prince Rupert.

Lieut. P. C. Musgrave, R. N., who is to have charge of the hydrographic work under the Dominion government on this coast, and will have command of the new hydrographic steamer when she is completed, is now in the city. He has arrived from Ottawa accompanied by H. D. Parizeau and L. R. Davis, of the marine and fisheries department, who will be engaged in the survey of Prince Rupert harbor during the coming seasont. Mr. Parizeau spent last year on that work in company with C. B. Dodge, and it is expected that he will now become a permanent resident on the coast, being attached to the Pacific hydrographic department under Capt. Musgrave.

The new gasoline launch which is being completed at Steven's yards, in this city, for the hydrographic service, will proceed under her own power to Prince Rupert. Capt. Musgrave, who is in charge of the hydrographic work, will not leave for the north until about the end of the month, having business to attend to here.

The new launch, which is more commodious and more powerful than the one used last season at Prince Rupert, will afford better opportunities of carrying out the remaining work.

A party of fifteen men will be employed on the work, and with the two launches at their disposal the work should progress very rapidly. Last summer Mr. Dodge's survey was largely confined to the entrance to the harbor of Prince Rupert.

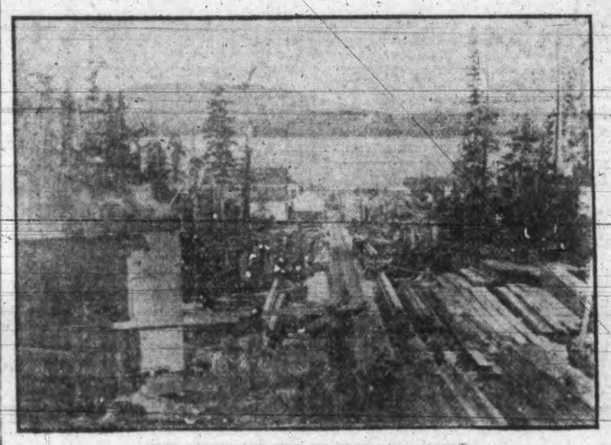
Capt. Musgrave, who has been appointed to the command of the new hydrographic steamer, and who will have charge of this branch of the marine and fisheries department on the Pacific Coast, is not an entire stranger to Victoria. As an officer of the Royal Navy he served at Esquimalt for some years, terminating his service at this station about 15 years ago. He was first attached to the Sylph, and later was a member of the Warshipte's crew. He has seen fit to transfer from the Imperial service to Canada's hydrographic department, and will, it is expected, make Victoria his headquarters. The new steamer, it is presumed, will make Esquimalt its headquarters.

The steamer, the plans of which have appeared in the Times, will, it is expected, be ready for service a year from next March. In the meantime the Egeria, of the Imperial service, will continue in hydrographic work on the coast.

The harbor of Prince Rupert, which in view of the fact that it is to become the terminus of the G. T. P., and an important port, will require immediate attention. This, the hydrographic service of the Dominion, is giving to that port. The work of the summer will be largely devoted to Prince Rupert so that the need of the steamer will not be felt immediately, all the energies of those in the service being devoted to surveying the inland waters of the new harbor.

When the Bullens have completed the survey steamer next spring she will be put immediately into service, doing work similar to that which has been carried out by the Egeria on this coast.

The gasoline launch, which will be auxiliary to the steamer when the latter is finished, is now nearing completion. It is expected that she may be fully equipped in less than a week, when she will be dispatched under Mr. Parizeau to the north.



THE FIRST STREET IN PRINCE RUPERT

(From a Photo Taken Jan. 31st, 1907.)

The accompanying illustration shows the work in progress at the new city of Prince Rupert, the terminus of the G. T. P. The view is taken from the head of the first street to be used at the site, and which is sometimes designated locally as "Pillsbury avenue," in honor of J. H. Pillsbury, the engineer in charge of the survey of the townsite. The street is one for utility only, and no pretense at embellishment is made. It extends inland from the wharf, being a continuation of the landing pier, for a distance of about a quarter of a mile. At the head of it is shown the lumber yard which has been opened and the tram line which runs along the planked street for the conveyance of the lumber as it is landed at the wharf to the yards. Various buildings used by the company are shown, and a glimpse across the spacious harbor to opposite shore on the mainland is afforded.

CONSUL-GENERAL RESIGNS.

Sir Percy Simmons, Now Stationed at New York, Has Decided to Retire.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 22.—Sir Percy Simmons, who has been the British consul-general in this city for about thirteen years, has forwarded his resignation to the foreign office to take effect in April. Sir Percy has been in the British civil service over thirty years, and has reached the age limit of 65 years. He will retire on a pension. He came to his post in this city from Roumania. During his term here, he has become a well-known figure, both in commercial and social life of the metropolis.

The announcement of a successor of Sir Percy has not yet been made. Sir W. Ward, now at Hamburg, it is believed, is next in line of promotion.

HYMAN RE-NOMINATED.

(Associated Press.)

London, Ont., Feb. 22.—Hon. C. S. Hyman was unanimously nominated by the Liberal convention last night.

LABOR INQUIRY OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Time for Receiving Names of Those Desirous of Giving Evidence Has Been Extended.

The time for receiving names of those wishing to submit evidence to the special committee of the board of trade which is considering the labor problem in this province, has been extended until March 12th. Owing to the large number of applications which have been received, the board will be kept busy perhaps for several months in receiving the evidence, but it is felt that the enquiry should be as exhaustive as possible.

All sessions of the committee will be in private, nor will the names of those giving evidence be made public. Some hesitation has been felt both by those favoring the admission of Chinese labor and those who oppose it in making their views known. As their communications will be regarded as confidential this hesitation should be removed. Of course in the event of the information being laid before the Dominion cabinet, the names will be presented with it, but the same conditions will there hold good, and the names will be submitted to the ministers in confidence together with the evidence adduced.

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—The funeral of Jonathan Bullin, who died on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the family residence on Herald street and in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Mr. Bullin, who was a prominent worker in the church, was an old settler here. He was greatly beloved by the Indians, whose language he spoke fluently. The pallbearers were: D. Spencer, N. Shakespeare, J. Walsh, J. P. Burgess, T. G. Rayner and W. J. Pendray.

—The Tacoma basketball team will reach Victoria to-morrow at 1.30 p.m., and will be met by members of the local Y. M. C. A. and taken to Oak Bay to witness the Vancouver Island championship match between H. M. S. Egeria and Ladysmith. The members of the visiting team will subsequently be entertained at the Broad street rooms of the Y. M. C. A., preparatory to playing in the Puget Sound league at the Victoria West athletic hall.

—William Devereaux, of this city, died yesterday at his residence, 224 Johnson street. He was a native of Fairland, Nfld., but has been a resident of Victoria for a number of years. Death resulted from heart failure. A wife and three children are left to mourn his loss. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Victoria Undertaking Company, Yates street, and will take place at 8.45 o'clock from the residence, under the auspices of the Y. M. I., of which decease was a member.

"HONG" MUST REPLACE "HEBE"

WOMEN THRONG TO SIGN PETITION

Ladies Not in Doubt as to What Kind of Domestic Labor They Require.

"Gracious! Will I sign? My dear, if it would do any good, I would just take that pen and keep on signing my name all day long."

So remarked one lady to a friend she encountered at Hibben's in the act of adding her name to the fast growing list in delicate feminine caligraphy which fills sheet after sheet of foolscap. At the head of the first page are the words:

"We, the undersigned, believe that Chinese labor is the best for domestic and general purposes." Nothing more.

Seemingly by magic the blank petition appeared at Hibben's yesterday at noon. Apparently none knew whence it came and the same haziness as to whither it will go is also apparent. The same magic perhaps is responsible for the dissemination of the news of its arrival as even before the first word of its appearance had appeared in the Times of yesterday, ladies were jostling one another to win near to the counter, to seize the pen, to carefully but quickly inscribe their own cognomen, generally enforcing the signature and displaying their emphatic conviction in the superiority and necessity of Chinese labor by a fierce little stab with the point of the pen after, or a black, a very black, dash underneath.

And if they were many yesterday, they are legion to-day. Sealskin sacque jostles cloth coat; stylish raincoats rub elbows with garmens of a humbler variety, but the same common motive is there, the same determined set of the chin, steely glare in the eye, high courage of the brow expressive of the high and firm purpose animating all.

"Why, I've come all the way down town to sign that paper, and I've got seven friends to promise to do so, too. I wonder if it would be wrong for me to sign Mrs. D——'s name. She's sick, you know, and she can't come out, but she does so wish to sign it."

There was deliberation in the group to which she spoke. Many thought it quite permissible. Others urged it. The lady took the pen and advanced to the counter.

"Does she spell her name with a final 'e' or not?" she asked.

"Oh, just sign it anyway and make a blot," said one resourceful dame.

Then the coterie moved a rediscussion of the question. Alas, that it was not permissible was the final judgment, and the matron resigned the stylus to a lady of a militant demeanor who advanced to the counter with the air of a Guardsman of the Empire charging a British square, or of Jael as she grabbed hammer and nail and advanced against Sisera.

"Why, my Chinaman, Hop, who has been with us for three years, has gone away to work in a market garden, the horrid thing," observed another. "He was with me for three years and I hardly had to think what way I wanted to do things. And the wages they ask. My husband said I mustn't sign it because it would get him in trouble with the unions, but I told him I didn't care a bit about those horrid old unions, so I'm just going to sign it, anyway. He's not going to run for parliament, so I don't see why he should care."

"Have you applied to the Salvation Army for a maid?" asked another.

"Indeed, apply to them for a maid and pay two-thirds of her expenses out here just to have her get married. Not me. Thank goodness Chinamen never marry," was the reply to that.

And so the throng waxed and waned, advanced to the counter quickly to retreat. Wars might rage, kingdoms fall, London thrill with the tidings of shipwreck and New York be shaken to its foundations with its Thaw trial, but to the matrons of Victoria all other questions pale before this other, for Hong must replace Hebe, "Jaimes" give place to Ah Sing.

As one of the petitioners remarked, "What is home without a Chinaman?"

Marine and Shipping

SAILS FOR ORIENT.

Loaded to her capacity, the Blue Funnel liner Tydeus left the outer wharf this morning at 7 o'clock bound for the Orient. From this port she took 900 tons of dry salted herring, which she was loading all yesterday and throughout last night. The herring had all come from Nanaimo and was brought to the outer wharf by the steamers Squid, Oscar and Cascade.

QUADRA AT WORK.

The main work which the D. G. S. steamer Quadra is engaged on at present during her patrol work along the West Coast is the establishment of still further aids to navigation. Two thirty-day Whigham lamps are being placed; one of these on Swale Rock in Barkley Sound and the other at Plover Point at Mosquito Harbor, Clayoquot Sound. Another duty upon which the Quadra is engaged is the clearing of the Hole in the Wall at Hesquiot Point. She carried with her on her trip six acetylene gas beacon lights, which she will place at different points along the coast line. These beacons were made by the government works at Prescott.

WILL REPLACE MIOWERA.

The Canadian-Australian Steamship Company, which operates the Vancouver-Sydney service, will withdraw the steamer Miowera from this service for two or three trips this year. The company will replace the Miowera by the steamer Manuka, scheduled to sail for Vancouver April 15th. The above announcement was made by the company's Vancouver agent, Mr. J. J. Irons.

The steamer Manuka has been on the Vancouver-Sydney run before. She is a twin-screw vessel. She carries more cargo than the Maheno and is less expensive to operate. After one or two trips to Vancouver, she will resume her former services on the intercolonial run and the Miowera will be put back on the Sydney-Vancouver schedule.

TO REPAIR SPOKANE.

Steamship Spokane, which recently struck the rocks near Cape Flattery, will go on the dry dock at Seattle shortly for repairs, says the Seattle Times. The vessel is now tied up at Pier B. The contract will probably be awarded to-day.

Steamship City of Topeka will remain on the Seattle-San Francisco route for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company until the Spokane is again in commission. The Ramona, arriving from Skagway last night, will remain on the Northern route until the Topeka is ready to take the run. The Ramona will then go to San Francisco for the Eureka run.

MARINE NOTES.

The little stern wheel steamer Firefly, which sank in the Fraser river early in the winter, was raised on Wednesday and will shortly be in active commission once more.

The Alaska liner Bucentaur is discharging her cargo at the C. P. R. wharf, Vancouver. When finished she will load a consignment of lumber at the Hastings mill.

Steamship Eureka which was discovered to be badly leaking at Clallam Bay has been beached off Duwamish Head to prevent her sinking.

The Skeena river is reported to be free from ice, and steamers are now able to navigate as far as Port Essington.

Steamship Venture, of the Moscowitz Steamship Company, left last evening on her northern run.

C. P. R. steamer Amur sailed last night for Skagway and way ports in Northern British Columbia.

SURVIVORS CLING TO REMAINS OF WRECK

(Continued from page 1.)

TEN SURVIVORS RESCUED

Hook of Holland, Feb. 22.—After over thirty hours of almost unsuccessful efforts, the Dutch lifeboat men have rescued the ten survivors on the after part of the British steamer Berlin, which went ashore here yesterday morning.

Buffeted and driven back time after time, the sturdy Dutchmen refused to relax their attempts to rescue the shipwrecked persons, and throughout yesterday last night and this morning they launched their boats repeatedly, only to be foiled by the mountainous seas.

In the early afternoon the lifeboat again went out. The receding tide and some improvement in the weather gave better hope of success, and after a hard tussle with the seas the few persons still living were taken off at 3.30 p.m.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Oak Bay Council Is Ready to Carry Out Work When Asked to Do So.

According to the present indications there will, during the coming summer, be considerable work done in improving the streets in the Oak Bay municipality. The council some time ago decided to take every application for improvements to the various streets into careful consideration on the understanding that the work was to be done on the local improvement plan. The council in this adopted the plan that the entire cost of the improvements should be borne by the adjoining property, spreading the repayment out over a number of years. The decision of the council to take up all applications for improvements amounts to a decision that where the owners of more than half of the property in point of value ask for the work to be done the council will accede to their wishes.

The heavy purchases in the Oak Bay municipality by persons seeking residential property is sure to be attended with demands for street improvements. Already provision has been made for some work, and other streets are spoken of as likely to be on the list before long.

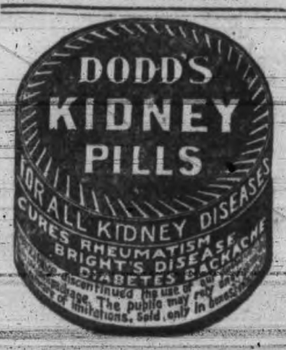
Provision has been made to have the streets put in proper shape leading from the end of the car track at Oak Bay around the recreation grounds to Transit road and thence to Shoal Bay.

St. Patrick street will also be opened from the car line to McNeill avenue. It is also proposed by some of the residents in Belleville street to endeavor to have that street opened.

—At the family residence, Forest street, Seattle, Miss Mable Ewing, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ewing, was united in marriage to A. H. Wilkinson (sergeant O. S. C.), of Signal Hill, Esquimalt. The bride's brother, Mr. John Ewing, supported the groom, while Miss O. Mengmer acted as bridesmaid. Rev. D. Ross performed the ceremony. Many useful presents were received by the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will reside at Signal Hill.

Two 10c children's matinees at New Grand to-morrow. Doors open 2, first show 2.30 sharp, second 3 30. Greatest dog show ever seen. Six other good numbers.

—See our large white Terry bath sheets, 50in.x80in., going for $1.75; also Terry towelling, 26in. wide, for 30c. G. W. Robinson's, 86 Yates street.



DANGEROUS TO NEGLECT A COLD.

The danger of neglecting an ordinary cold can not be too strongly emphasized, especially at this season of the year. The natural effect of a cold is to cause the lungs to become sore and thus render them most liable to develop acute diseases, as pneumonia, for example.

At the first indication of a cold steps should be taken to check it at once. This can readily be done by following these simple directions: Procure from the nearest drug store a half-ounce vial of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Mix well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful every four hours. A noted authority on lung trouble prescribes this formula, and claims it will break up an ordinary cold over night, and will cure any cough of a curable nature.

The necessary ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased at any good prescription druggist. Care should be exercised to use only pure ingredients and to this end it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon. The oils sold in bulk and the many cheap imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine should be avoided.

"WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK, THEN COMES"--

Sheriff Richards Charged With Assault By R. T. Williams--Recho of Former Case.

Sheriff Richards was again hauled before the magistrate this morning by R. T. Williams, of the government printing office. Some time since, the former entered an action against Williams for assault. The case was dismissed, but the plaintiff at that time intimated that there would be trouble if Mr. Williams accosted him again, as he was in the habit of doing. The plaintiff's lawyer at that time, Geo. Morphy, likewise hinted that there would be trouble. R. T. Williams said he would continue to speak to the sheriff, let come what would, until he got some $4,000, which he said was owing him and for which he holds judgment.

It was in pursuance of this expressed intention he on February 14th accosted Sheriff Richards on the corner of Langley and Bastion streets. The sheriff asked him to depart, as his presence was objectionable. Mr. Williams volunteered to walk up street with Sheriff Richards, but again was informed that this was unsatisfactory.

The sheriff invited his restwhile friend into his office. This counter invitation was declined, as Mr. Williams says, because he feared personal violence, when he saw the sheriff behind his office door.

They met again on the street before the office. Mr. Williams again asked permission to talk to the sheriff when, as he states, the latter raised his stick—a heavy black thorn—and attempted to strike him.

Dodging the blow he ran in upon his assailant. The stick struck him on the arm. Grabbing the stick Williams then broke it in two pieces. The weapon was produced in court this morning, minus the head, which was elsewhere. There were witnesses to the encounter—one of them a policeman—subpoened by the plaintiff.

Mr. Morphy was conducting the defendant's case, while plaintiff conducted his own.

At Mr. Morphy's suggestion, and with plaintiff's consent, the case was adjourned till Tuesday morning. An effort will be made to get two justices of the peace to conduct the case. The names suggested were Mr. Shotbolt and Mr. Pearson. This is not, however, decided. Mr. Williams stated that he preferred Magistrate Hall, while Mr. Morphy on behalf of his client asked for the justices. The case will come up on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD.

B. Richards, Cadboro Bay; J. J. Whalen, H. B. Morley, Vancouver; C. E. Smith, Montreal; J. W. Coutts, Vancouver; A. S. Haymond, Crofton; I. Bryant, Mount Sicker; W. E. Davidson, Toronto; D. E. Hooker, New York; R. Heline, Vancouver; R. C. Roberts, San Francisco; C. C. Caladiani, Vancouver; C. T. Adams, Crofton; J. D. Breeze, W. E. Wintemute, Vancouver; J. J. Garrity, advance agent "The Umpire Co."; H. D. Pariseau, L. R. Davigs, Louis P. Musgrave, Ottawa; W. R. Williams, Phoenix, B. C.

KING EDWARD.

D. A. Smith, Portland; W. A. Hillis, Cleveland, Ohio; J. F. Kerfoot, Ottumwa, Ia.; J. A. Cockburn, Calgary; P. H. McMullen, Seattle; A. P. Devine, Vancouver.

DOMINION.

J. J. Garrity, Seattle; J. C. Peltier, St. Louis, Mo.; M. A. Case and wife, Seattle; Mrs. Shaw, Colwood, B. C.; Mrs. Atkinson and baby, Oakland, Cal.; R. H. Carson, G. Crawford, Nanaimo; Chas. Whyte and wife, Cumberland; Mrs. Pitt, Duncans; D. Stephenson, Nanaimo; A. Trage, D. Maxwell, Salt Spring Island; B. K. Drew, J. P. Devitt, Crofton; Mrs. Campbell, Vancouver; E. E. Price, Rosser; J. Mackay, J. A. Lock, Winnipeg; H. Stewart, Comox; S. B. Thompson and wife, Vancouver; J. N. Murphy and wife, Winnipeg; D. Tattrip, Sandon; Jacob Mackay, Trail, B. C.; T. F. Macfarlane, Calgary; A. P. Holladay, New Westminster; E. Tupant, W. W. Foster, Revelstoke; J. Fleming and wife, Portland, Ore.; S. Wood, Vancouver; S. Avery, Winnipeg; E. Blackburn, Sidney; H. Vasper and wife, Winnipeg; O. W. Hodgkinson, Brandon, Man.; W. McLeod, Miss M. McLeod, Vancouver.

BALMORAL.

E. T. West, Metlakahtla; W. O. Wright, Vancouver; Capt. G. B. Wallace, London, Eng.; H. Kenworthy, Vancouver.

HOTEL ST. FRANCIS.

J. Gordon, Vancouver; A. Frederickson, Winnipeg; F. B. Suth, Franckford; Mrs. Hird, Mount Sicker; S. Kent, Vancouver; F. J. W. Coutts, Edward Malony and wife, Seattle; H. Vosper and wife, Vancouver; S. Christopherson, Elgin, B. C.; Svensen Brynjolfsson, Winnipeg.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A delegation representing the Manufacturers' Association and the Trades and Labor congress, waited on the government to-day and pressed for a grant for technical education.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would consider the matter.

—Yesterday a gentleman from Calgary purchased through Helsterman & Co. the handsome home of Gideon Hicks at the top of Pandora avenue, the price paid being about $7,500. The home in question is a bungalow erected by Mr. Clegg a few years ago and commands a fine view of the city and the straits.

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BORN.

MUNRO—At Nelson, on Feb. 18th, the wife of A. W. Munro, of a son.

HARWOOD—At Nelson, on Feb. 18th, the wife of Joseph Harwood, of a daughter.

DIED.

DEVEREUX—At the family residence, yesterday afternoon, the death of William Devereux took place. He was 45 years of age and a native of Fairland, Newfoundland.

The funeral is being arranged by the Victoria Undertaking Co., 35 Yates street, and will take place from his late residence, 224 Johnson street, at 8.45, and 9 a. m., Saturday, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Members of the Y. M. I. will meet at Institute Hall at 8.30 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DOWDING—At Kamloops, on Feb. 19th, William H. Dowding, aged 31 years.

FLETT—At Vancouver, on Feb. 20th, Miss Rachael Marjorie Flett, aged 74 years.

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FOR SALE—Good family cow, with second calf. Apply Speed's Grocery, Fort street.

FOR SALE—About two dozen Homer pigeons, good birds, cheap. Address D., Times Office.

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. Address X. Y. Z., Times Office.

WANTED—Well bred mare, riding or driving, must be sound of wind and limb, and free from vices. The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, 22 Trounce avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Nice cottage and four lots on corner Fernwood road and Alfred streets; a bargain at $3500. Building lots in different parts of the city. Inquire of Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—20-foot launch, frame set up and planking; also moulds of a 16-foot launch and planking. Apply Box 99, Times.

FOR SALE—3 horse power Lozier motor, under water exhaust, grade A, new. Apply Box 99, Times.

BOY WANTED—For delivery wagon. Apply Walker's Grocery, Esquimalt road.

WANTED—Baby buggy in good repair. Address "Buggy," Times Office.

LOST—Silver and stone hat pin. Please return to Times Office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a Hammond typewriter, nearly new. Apply Times business office.

My $3.00 Box Calf Special.

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MR. HENRY LUSCOMBE,
(Of Savoy and Terry's Theatres).
MR. GAVIN WOOD,
(Of Royal Opera House, Covent Garden).
MR. DAVID NORTON,
Pianist.
(Guildhall School of Music).

Prices: Night, 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00; Matinee, 25c., 50c. Box office opens 10 a. m., Monday, Feb. 18th.

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LABOR INQUIRY

The Special Committee of the Victoria Board of Trade requests that all persons, employees and employers, desiring to give evidence in regard to the scarcity of labor, skilled and unskilled, and proposals for relieving the situation, to send their names to the secretary on or before noon on Friday, the 22nd instant.

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

FRUITLESS SEARCH.

No Trace Has Been Found of C. E. Dale, Who Disappeared Last Summer.

Provincial Constable Woollacott arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday, bringing some interesting items of news with him from the North.

About a month ago in company with two others he went to Bella Coola in quest of some tidings of C. E. Dale, the wealthy Pennsylvanian who disappeared from that district last summer. Constable Woollacott and his companions went inland on snowshoes as far as the divide. The weather was bitterly cold and the snow lay deep. The thermometer fell to 15 below zero with strong winds, and as it was scarcely desirable weather for sleeping out, and frozen ears atnd noses were a daily occurrence, and no further news of the lost one could be gained, they came back to the coast.

Constable Woollacott also brings word that at Guyasdums, near Alert Bay, five Indian tribes have been holding a potlach for the past month, and are likely to keep up a "hiyu old time" for a month or two longer. While there has been the usual amount of feasting and presentations, there does not appear to have been any serious disorder.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

St. Petrsburg, Feb. 21.—The reports spread abroad to-day that the Emperor and Empress had been assassinated are utterly without foundation. There was not even a rumor of this kind here until it was telegraphed from London.

After being out nearly four hours, verdict of not guilty Thursday night at Chicago.

ANOTHER BLAZE IN MONTREAL

LOSS PLACED AT. FIFTY THOUSAND

D. C. Ross Elected For West Middlesex---Earthquake Shocks in New Brunswick.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—To-day the boot and shoe warehouse of Daoust, Lalonde & Co., St. Paul street, was gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

For McGill.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—In accordance with the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Peter Redpath, of the Manor House, McGill University will receive $150,000 for the Peter Redpath museum and the Peter Redpath library. Of this sum $120,000 has been designated to the library and $30,000 to the museum. The library will receive in addition the books of the Manor House library. Mrs. Redpath, whose estate is worth a million, left some thousands of dollars to the Montreal general hospital.

Funeral of Sir W. Hingston.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Amidst a wild snowstorm, with the wind blowing 40 miles an hour, Sir William Hingston was buried this morning. Thousands of citizens formed a long train, which wended its way slowly from his residence on Sherbrook street to St. Patrick's church, of which he had been a member for upward of forty years. Well nigh every public institution in the city, Catholic and Protestant, French or English, was represented in the procession.

Fire at Pictou.

Pictou, N. S., Feb. 21.—A serious fire occurred in the Henderson block to-day. Half a dozen firms were burnt out. The loss is heavy.

Two Shocks.

St. George, N. B., Feb. 21.—Two earthquake shocks, one of considerable severity, were felt here yesterday afternoon. So severe were they that it was feared some buildings would collapse, but no serious damage was done. The inhabitants were badly frightened, the second tremor raising their fears to an acute point.

D. C. Ross Returned.

London, Ont., Feb. 21.—The election in West Middlesex for the legislature yesterday resulted in the return of Duncan C. Ross, son of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, for his father's old seat, by about 130 majority over George Stewart, Conservative.

Will Erect Building.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 21.—The Young Men's Christian Association will rect a new building at a cost of $25,000, subscribed by prominent citizens.

Orders From China.

Winipeg, Feb. 21. — The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company reports further sales to-day of 15,000 bags of flour for immediate shipment from Winnipeg to China. This brings the sales of the last fornight up to 50,000 bags at advancing prices.

Ended His Life.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—John L. Straus, a real estate dealer, committed suicide in the Strathcona hotel this evening by shooting. Social and financial troubles are believed to be the cause.

Saskatchewan Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The commissioner of agriculture of Saskatchewan province states that the total wheat crop in that province last season was 37,000,000 bushels, an average of 20.40 per acre, an increase of 11,000,000 bushels over the preceding year. Only 5 per cent. of the available land is now being cultivated.

Family in Distress.

Lethbridge, Feb. 21.—Sergeant Gillespie, of the R. N. W. M. P., has discovered the first case of distress in Southern Alberta, between here and Claresholm. While ranging the prairie he noticed a shack in the middle of a slough. Riding over, he found the water two feet deep on the floor and huddled in a low garret was a family of six with scarcely any food. The husband, during the cold weather, had gone for coal, had got lost and had his feet badly frozen. For ten days he had been without treatment. His horses had got away and a thaw coming had surrounded his house with water, making escape impossible. Sergeant Gillespie has brought the family to town. The husband is in the hospital and his wife and children are being cared for at the immigration hall.

A New Orleans dispatch, dated on Thurday, says: That no lives were lost in the sinking of the steamer Hugoma last night when it was rammed in front of the city by the French cruiser Klebem, appears almost certain to-day. Officers of the vessel say that the crew has been fully accounted for.

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MRS. THAW'S ORDEAL IS NOT YET OVER

Witness Broke Down During Searching Cross-Examination By District Attorney Jerome.

New York, Feb. 21.—Under the stress of cross-examination, in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down to-day upon the witness stand. With blinding tears burning their way down her cheeks, which from ashen white flushed crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White her relations with the architect continued for months, but that was not all. There were other confessions, which while damaging to her character accentuated all the more the terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from death in the electric chair. The case has progressed to the point where the defendant has been all but lost sight of. His girl-like wife is the figure upon whom the stress of the trial is the greatest, she whose past has been searched and who is being held up to scorn by the prosecuting officer.

Thaw, his face buried in his hands, might easily have been out of the courtroom picture to-day, for none would have missed him. All eyes were upon the witness chair and the slight woman in blue who sat in it. At the close of the most eventful day of the trial Mr. Jerome announced that he probably would keep her under fire for two more days.

Adjournment was taken until Monday morning, although during the day Justice Fitzgerald said that to accommodate out-of-town witnesses, he would hold court both to-morrow, a holiday, and Saturday.

There was no subject affecting the witness of so intimate a nature that the District Attorney hesitated to hold it before the gaze of the world, all the while requiring that she recognize and own the fault in her own damning words. When Mr. Jerome was flaying the witness with questions as to her relations with White, carrying her from place to place and demanding to know every detail, and while bitter tears were welling to her eyes, two newspaper women, accustomed to the harsher scenes of life, left their places in the courtroom and made a hasty retreat out of the big portals.

At last the prosecutor himself relented somewhat and suggested that the proceedings be suspended. Mr. Delmas thought he detected an unfavorable slant to this, and protested that the witness would be able to proceed. Mrs. Thaw wiped her eyes, stiffened up a bit, and nodded to Mr. Jerome to go ahead.

THE LEAD DUTIES.

Nelson, Feb. 21.—At a largely attended meeting of the board of trade this evening, a resolution was unanimously passed, voicing the board's strong and emphatic opposition to any lowering of import duties on lead or lead products, as "any disturbance of the confidence already created by the government respecting this industry will produce serious results." The secretary was instructed to so advise Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Templeman and Messrs. Galliher and Duncan Ross.

A Washington dispatch announces that the conference held at the White House on Thursday had no bearing on the relations between the United States and Japan and the advisability of an increase of the naval strength in the Pacific waters.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

His Royal Highness Will Soon Reach the Rank of Admiral.

The Prince of Wales has reached the top of the vice-admirals' list and in due course he will be promoted to the rank of full admiral. The advancement of His Royal Highness to the head of the list is due to the retirement of Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, commander at Portsmouth, who has reached the age limit of 65 years. The Portsmouth command will be taken over by Admiral Sir W. H. Bosanquet, and a step will be taken by Vice-Admiral Sir James Bruce. Rear-Admiral Sir F. Powell will be the new vice-admiral.

The other admirals—Sir C. E. Domville and Sir Arthur K. Wilson—reach the age limit this year, the latter on March 4th, so that the promotion of the Pirnce to the rank of admiral cannot be long delayed.

During the coming spring the Prince's two sons, Princes Edward and Albert of Wates, will be entered as naval cadets and will begin their training at Osborne. It was on June 5th, just 20 years ago this year, that the Prince of Wales began his training for the navy as a cadet on the Britannia.

BUSINESS COMPLETED.

Orange Grand Lodge Will Meet at Armstrong Next Year—Celebration at New Westminster.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 21.—The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge brought its business sessions to a close yesterday afternoon and wound up the proceedings by indulging in an excellent banquet in Kenny's restaurant last night. Over two hundred sat down to the feast and the best kind of good-fellowship prevailed.

At the afternoon session it was decided to hold the next annual gathering at Armstrong. The brethren at that point were on hand with a cordial invitation, which was accepted and incorporated in the minutes.

The celebration on the Twelfth of July will be held in this city, and it is expected that the gathering will be the largest ever held in western Canada.

The grand treasurer's report showed a balance on hand on February 18th, of $1,495.45. The total receipts were $2,488.37, and the total disbursements $992.92.

Grand Secretary E. Bush reported that three new lodges had been organized during the past year, and the dormant lodge in Victoria had been resuscitated. One of the new lodges was organized by Bro. Packenham and the grand secretary at Agassiz in August and two had recently been organized in Vancouver. Applications were on the way for three new lodges in the upper country, at Penticton, Kaslo and Trail. New Westminster Loyal Orange lodges Nos. 1,150 and 1,593, also Port Moody, and Hammond lodges had formed themselves into a new county and withdrawn from No. 1 district.

The amount of property in the hands of various lodges had greatly increased. The value of real estate owned amounted to $69,280; value of personal property, $10,662; amount of insurance, $8,832.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Four Men Killed in Wreck on the Michigan Central.

Detroit, Feb. 21.—Four trainmen were killed and two others injured to-day when the fast American express train on the Michigan Central railroad, westbound, which left here for Chicago at 2.57 p. m., collided with an ice train two miles west of Ypsilanti. The express train was composed of express and mail cars only.

The dead: Engineer John Scallen, Detroit; Brakeman Thomas Little, Detroit; Fireman C. Miller, Jackson; Mail Clerk Silas McIlwain, Detroit.

All of the killed and injured except Miller were on the express train. The accident, it was stated at the Michigan Central offices here, was caused by the engineer of the express train running past a semaphore which was set against him.

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A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY.

There is a significance that can be felt in all parts of the Dominion in the result of the election for the Ontario legislature in the constituency of West Middlesex. The seat had been held for thirty years, either as a representative in the provincial legislature or in the Dominion parliament, by Hon. George W. Ross, for some time Premier of the province, but who was lately translated to the Senate of Canada. West Middlesex has always been accounted a doubtful constituency. While Mr. Ross was invariably successful in holding it against fierce opposition, his majorities were small. Being one of the ablest men in public life as well as one of the most eloquent of speakers, Mr. Ross's success could easily be accounted for even in the face of the strong tide that ultimately swept over the province generally and culminated in the overwhelming defeat of his administration.

The supporters of the government of Premier Whitney thought their opportunity had come in West Middlesex when Mr. Ross retired from the field. They swept into the constituency like an avalanche backed by all the prestige their recent overwhelming victory in a provincial general election had given them. They put up a strong candidate against Mr. Ross's successor in the person of his son, Mr. Duncan Ross, a mere stripling, but inheriting some portion of the natural Celtic eloquence and personal characteristics of his distinguished sire. The young man was not dismayed by the magnitude of the forces arrayed against him. He met the strongest of them upon every platform, and put them to confusion in a fashion that excited the admiration and gained the confidence of his constituents, with the result that he achieved a most notable victory.

But it is evident there was something more potent than the personality of the Rosses, strong though that personal equation may have been, at work in the riding of West Middlesex. That in itself would not have been sufficient to gain for Mr. Ross one of the largest majorities on record under such exceptional circumstances in one of the most important constituencies of Ontario. Although the Whitney government has been in power but a short time, its administrative record has already brought it into disrepute. It went into power with a tremendous fanfare of trumpets. It was going to introduce far-reaching administrative reforms. It purposed placing the civil service upon a non-partizan basis. Generally it was determined to purge away and obliterate the abuses that had crept into every department during the thirty years the Liberal party had been in power. And the facts are that after two years in office this first Conservative government Ontario has ever had has created a record its most strenuous advocates of a few years ago are ashamed to scan. It set about reforming the civil service, it is true, but after a truly Tory fashion. Without shadow of cause or semblance of reason it has discharged from office thousands of faithful and efficient civil servants in order to make offices for a clamorous horde of office-seekers who insisted upon immediately receiving rewards for their questionable political services. But there were evidently bounds of political decency Mr. Whitney and his government dare not transgress. Or it may possibly be that the remonstrances of supporters who believed that the sole purposes of government were not to provide offices for politicians hungering for jobs in the public service had some effect. The Whitney government, whatever the cause may have been, felt that it must show cause for the vacancies it created and filled, because it ordered investigations to be held into the conduct of the civil servants marked for sacrifice. But such inquiries merely added to the general state of political demoralization. In every public institution in the province intrigues were bred. Subordinates, with visions of promotion in their eyes, laid charges of partizanship, even of immorality, against their superiors. Partizan courts are sitting upon the cases of a number of officials at the present time, and doubtless in due course will render judgment in accordance with the desires of the power that created them. A traffic has been set up in liquor licenses in municipalities. In the city of Toronto the first board of license commissioners appointed by the Whitney government resigned after holding office but a few weeks. Its members soon discovered that either the members of the government were hypocrites of a baser type than any Uriah Heap or that they were abjectly in the power of and unable to control their supporters who were not in politics for their health or for any altruistic reason, but "for what there was in it." A new board of commissioners was immediately appointed. The result is that a scandal has already developed in connection with license administration in Toronto and that the Whitney government, which was going to accomplish such great things for the temperance and every other cause, has been compelled to appoint a commission to inquire into the matter of certain thousand dollar cheques, issued, it is said, for the purpose of influencing the actions of the Toronto license commissioners.

When the short course of the Whitney Tory government of Ontario is considered, it is possibly not at all surprising that that government, in the face of such an opportunity and after such strong efforts, was unable to capture the constituency of West Middlesex. Whatever the government which preceded that of Mr. Whitney may have been and there would be no use in attempting to deny that in the conduct of elections there was ample warrant for the people rising up in judgment against it—that government was at all times clean and honest in administration. Its successor has put in practice on short notice the ideals of one of its strongest supporters, Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., and while it may retain power for a few ytars by the exercise of the practises it so well understands, it cannot be long until the majority in Ontario generally shall be of the same mind as the majority in West Middlesex.

WATER WORKS AND REVENUE.

Victoria's most excellent water commissioner has been instructed by the city council to enter upon a minute investigation into the service under his control with a view to the possible correction of certain anomalies in the same. The kinks that appear to require straightening out are understood to be the direct result of the introduction of the meter system. While generally the meters have given complete satisfaction to the commissioner from the point of view of the water economist, they have not worked out so well from the standpoint of one whose ideas of efficiency are limited by revenue-producing results. Although it is admitted that the water works are earning for the city of Victoria more money than is expended in the maintenance of the same, and although the general principle as applied to such works in other cities is that to collect more money from water consumers than is actually required for water works purposes is practically misappropriation of funds, the avowed purpose the city council has in view is the extraction of higher water fees from the people of Victoria. Under the circumstances we believe it is our duty to warn the water consumers of the city as to the purpose of the city council and to ask them to keep a vigilant eye upon future developments.

The observant citizen who has watched the course of municipal events is doubtless aware of the fact that the city council appears to be of the opinion that ways and means must be discovered of increasing the city's revenue. The council needs more money; and it hesitates to take measures for raising that money that would be obviously unpopular. Consequently some one has been instructed to scan the provisions of the municipal act for the purpose of discovering whether the city has been exercising all its powers of revenue production under that act. It appears there is a section in the municipal act that gives municipalities the right to levy taxation upon water pipes laid in front of vacant lots. We are constrained to believe from the discussions in the council that the aldermen are loath to take advantage of the said provision. Perhaps it is the fact that that would also be an unpopular thing to do that causes the aldermen to hesitate about giving immediate effect to the law. Consequently the position is reluctantly taken that the municipal governing body has no discretion in the matter. The clause in the act is mandatory. It is bound to be carried out. The water commissioner has been ordered to search the records and give his advice. But he has been advised that his counsel must under no circumstances involve any decrease in the revenue from the water works. If his investigations disclose any reasons for adding to the burdens of water consumers, then the responsibility for the same must necessarily fall upon the legislature which has forced its decrees upon the public. That is a very convenient arrangement; but it is none the less a subterfuge, and it will be useless for the aldermen (or the mayor, who is understood to be the deep moving spirit in the matter) to endeavor to cast the onus upon a body indirectly responsible.

The water works have been created for a certain purpose. Whether owing to inefficiency in management or to causes beyond the controlling power of the management, the system has not fulfilled in a satisfactory manner the purpose for which it was created and is maintained. The incongruity of this situation should not be accentuated by endeavoring by illegitimate means to make the water works a vehicle for the creation of revenue to be applied to the general purposes of the municipality. If more money is required let the council take the honest course of either increasing the general rate of taxation or raising the assessed value of all private property.

We take occasion to call the attention of all citizens of Victoria to the municipal situation as manifested in recent discussions in the council and ask them to watch and see for themselves what is evidently going to come to pass.

The melancholy case of the steamship Berlin is akin to the case of the steamer Valencia, which foundered off the west coast of Vancouver Island, only worse by far. There is doubtless plenty of life-saving apparatus ready to hand in the neighborhood of the Berlin wreck, but it cannot be effectively applied, and the few survivors appear to be restryed for a more terrible fate than that which befel their fellow-passengers, whose sufferings were mercifully cut short by almost instant death.

While the Toronto Globe is a most excellent newspaper and a sane expounder of the principles of Liberalism, we fear it will find but few Canadians willing to follow it in its contention that civil government has aught to do with the theological opinions of the public, except in so far as in the expression of such opinions the laws of the country may be transgressed.

What Other People Think

FROM A RESIDENT OF ROCKLAND AVENUE:

To the Editor:—After reading your editorial on municipal necessities, I am impelled to do something I have all my life tried to avoid, i.e., air my views in print.

I live on Rockland avenue, own the property I live on, and pay in taxes to the city in the neighborhood of $100 per year, and am perfectly willing and even anxious to have my taxes increased by having Rockland avenue made more picturesque, healthier and safer to life and limb, and make it what a great many of your citizens call the choice and show drive of the city. In my opinion a properly laid out drive, curbed and boulevarded on Rockland avenue would make more converts of tourists and visitors to the beauties of Victoria than any expenditure the city could make for the same amount of money.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am somewhat like yourself, old-fashioned, and it was to a great extent the crooked individuality and picturesqueness, as well as the houses and beautiful grounds fronting on the avenue that fixed my choice of residence there, and I would like to see the street brought somewhat into keeping with the surroundings. I am afraid, Mr. Editor, you have not had a walk or drive up the avenue for some time, or if you have, you have not been very observant, as to my certain knowledge the condition has been a case of disgust to the majority of residents and a laughing-stock to a great many of our visitors. In the first place, the sewage is bad, what there is of it, and in several places it empties direct on the street and was the cause of considerable typhoid. The street is not graded, there are no surface ditches, and at times when rains are heavy the surface water flows in torrents down the drive ways after having gone to great trouble and expense to get them in good shape. This has already cost many of us more than the probable increase in taxes. At several places the roadway is so narrow it is unsafe in driving in daytime and positively dangerous at night, especially meeting an automobile, notably the bend approaching Government House from the south and going down the hill towards Oak Bay avenue. I have had one experience at one of the places mentioned, and I would rather pay $1,000 in taxes to the city than go through it again.

Again, all the sidewalks, such as they are, from St. Charles to Oak Bay avenue, are dangerous, in some places in the extreme, on a dark night. They are, as a rule, narrow in places, elevated, leaving a space of from 6 inches to 2 feet open next the fence. You can easily imagine what may happen if a person steps off accidentally.

These, Mr. Editor, are a few of the reasons I want Rockland avenue improved. I don't want a straight, wide avenue with an 18 ft. boulevard, but I certainly would like to have a safe, well kept roadway, and a street I would be proud to live on and not ashamed to show friends and visitors, instead of the unkempt lane we have had lately, and, as I said before, I am prepared to contribute my proportion of the cost; and instead of censuring the Mayor and council I intend to compliment them at the first opportunity.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21st, 1907.

THE MEXICAN DISASTER.

One Hundred Bodies Have Been Taken From the Mine.

(Associated Press).

Las Esperanza, Mexico, Feb. 22.—One hundred bodies have been taken from the coal mine of the Mexican Coal & Coke Co., in which an explosion of gas occurred four days ago. There are still known to be twenty-six men entombed in the shaft, and it is practically certain that all are dead.

Nearly one half of the dead miners are Japanese.

In nearly every instance identification is impossible and women and children crowd about every body that is brought up. Eight vehicles are engaged in the work of carrying the bodies to the cemetery, and their progress is entirely blocked at times by the press of women who furiously demand to prosecute their hopeless task of attempting to identify the dead.

THAW READS REPORTS.

Takes Great Interest in Newspaper Accounts of His Trial.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 22.—Harry K. Thaw was in his usual vigorous health today, and in his cell in the tombs prison read the newspaptr reports of his trial with lively interest. The commissioner of correction gave permission for any of Thaw's family to visit him in the tombs to-day, although visitors are usually excluded on holidays.

PERSONAL.

E. G. Russell, of the G. T. P., left last evening for Vancouver on his way to Prince Rupert.

PASSENGERS.

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—The Great Northern railway is again open throughout the system, both for freight and passenger service, according to advices received yesterday by the local agent, E. R. Stephen.

—The social committee of Far West lodge, K. of P., will meet at their hall this evening at 7.30 to complete the final arrangements for their anniversary ball to-morrow evening at the A. O. U. W. hall.

—The provincial government has already selected the lots in the new townsite of Bulkley, that reverted to the crown under the Land Act by virtue of the subdivision. Blocks 2, 6, 12, 14, 18, 24, 26, 30, 35, 37, 44, 46, 48 and 56 are now the property of the people of the province. They contain 507 lots that, at the average selling price of about $100 per lot, would be worth over $50,000.

—Commander W. B. Macdonald, son of Senator Macdonald, of Armadale, James Bay, has been again promoted. The Naval and Military Record says: "The following appointment was made at the admiralty: 'Commander W. B. Macdonald to the Victory, as flag-commander to Admiral Sir D. H. Bosanquet, and for the Fire Queen, in command, to date February 8th.'" Flag-commander Macdonald served at Esquimalt on board the Royal Arthur, being then Lieut. Macdonald.

—A meeting of the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia has been called for March 7th and 8th in Victoria. Notices have been forwarded to the different branches throughout the province, and a large representation is expected to attend the central gathering here. Important business will come up for consideration, a number of papers of special interest to British Columbia being included in the programme. It also is announced that the proposal of the Dominion government to inaugurate an official inspection of the kimi, in order that dairymen may have the information necessary to enable them to improve their herds, will be discussed.

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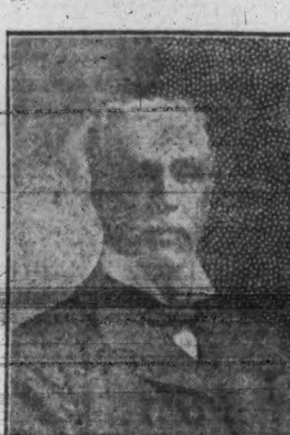

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—The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary to missions was held this afternoon in St. Barnabas' church.

—Free lectures at Y. M. C. A. to-day and to-morrow. "How to Learn a Language in Five Weeks." French 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; German, 4 p. m.

—Two drunks were in the docket this morning. One of them, A. Sunder, professed not to be drunk. He had only had two beers, but the magistrate took a different view, and the usual fine was imposed.

—F. M. Logan, provincial creamery inspector and secretary of the Live Stock Association, has gone to the Mainland to attend a meeting of the managers of the creameries which is to be held in Vancouver. He will afterwards visit various parts of the lower Mainland in the interests of the department over which he presides.

—The petitions which were being circulated, asking for $95,000 to be expended in the surface drainage system and in building the new incinerator, have been returned to the city hall. They will be presented to the council on Monday night. Directly thereafter, they will be submitted to the ratepayers for ratification, and the work will then be gone on with as rapidly as possible.

—The parliamentary committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is taking steps to accomplish the defeat of the eight hour bill which is being introduced into the Dominion parliament by Alphonse Verville, the labor member. Circular letters have been sent out urging the members of the association to use their influence with the different members of the Dominion parliament to vote against the measure, which makes a compulsory eight-hour day.

MANY TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY MARKET

W. H. Bone Sells His Residence on Topaz Avenue and Will Build Another House.

Yesterday's transactions in the real estate market include many of an interesting nature and form a notable index to the desire evinced for every kind of property, either in Victoria or the immediate neighborhood. The belief that there is a great future before this city would seem to be an acknowledged fact in the minds of both new-coming and local investors.

W. H. Bone has sold his house on Topaz avenue to Mr. Marrison, of Calgary, for a sum of $7,000. The newcomer is about to settle down in Victoria for the benefit of his wife's health. Attached to the house are two acres of land, which are at present under fruit cultivation. Mr. Bone intends building on two fine lots which he has held for some time at the corner of Rockland avenue and Oak Bay avenue. The plans for his new house are now in the hands of S. Maclure, and it will be of a semi-bungalow design. Mr. Bone's new property has a frontage of 120 feet on Oak Bay and 180 feet on Rockland avenues.

A piece of acreage on Ten-Mile Point, facing Carboro Bay, has passed through the market. This is regarded as a good piece of property, and realized $300 an acre. The property belonging to Charles Baxter, which runs through from Leighton road to Cadboro Bay road, has been purchased by a north-western investor, who at present holds the Bowker property, which he purchased some little time ago. Charles Baxter has purchased two acres off Oak Bay avenue, adjoining Monterey avenue.

The residence and groudns of E. B. Paul on Richmond avenue have also been acquired by a Winnipegger.

Among other deals which are recorded are the following: On the northeast corner of Moss street and Fairfied road an acre has realized $3,150; a block comprising one and one-fifth acres on Oscar street brought in $3,000, and six lots in the Work estate have also gone through the market.

DOWN TOWN MISSION.

Many Meetings Will Take Place in the Approaching Sunday.

Sunday coming will be a big day in the evangelistic campaign in the old grand theatre. Two afternoon missionary meetings will run concurrently. A men's meeting at 4 o'clock in the old Grand addressed by President S. J. Thompson, an enthusiast in missionary matters. Mr. J. Leslie Forster will sing. At the same hour in the Y. M. C. A. a ladies' missionary meeting will be held addressed by Miss Evans, of India, and Mrs. Young, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Greigson will sing, and a ladies orchestra will play. In the evening at 8.30 Bishop Perrin will address a mass meeting of men and women on missionary work. The Misses Scowcroft will sing.

To-night Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin will speak, and Mrs. Forster will sing. Saturday at 3.30, General Secretary A. J. Brace will speak to boys and girls on "Fighting Big Battles" from experience in the South African war.

Two 10c children's matinees at New Grand to-morrow. Doors open 2, first show 2.30 sharp, second 3.30. Greatest dog show ever seen. Six other good numbers.

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Surplus Left By Last Year's Council in the Terminal City.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The aldermen were astonished this morning to find a legacy of $100,000 surplus left by last year's council, according to the figures of the city comptroller. It developed that the city waterworks made a net profit last year of $50,000.

WHEAT FROM FAR NORTH.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—When the House went into supply to-day Dr. Thompson (Yukon) placed on the table of the House wheat grown in latitude 63. He said it was equal to anything grown in the Northwest. For the past five years wheat had not been touched with frost.

W. E. Knowles, for West Assinaboia, moved that a railway to Hudson Bay is urgently needed.

Eighty-five women boot-blacks are numbered among the industrial workers of the United States.

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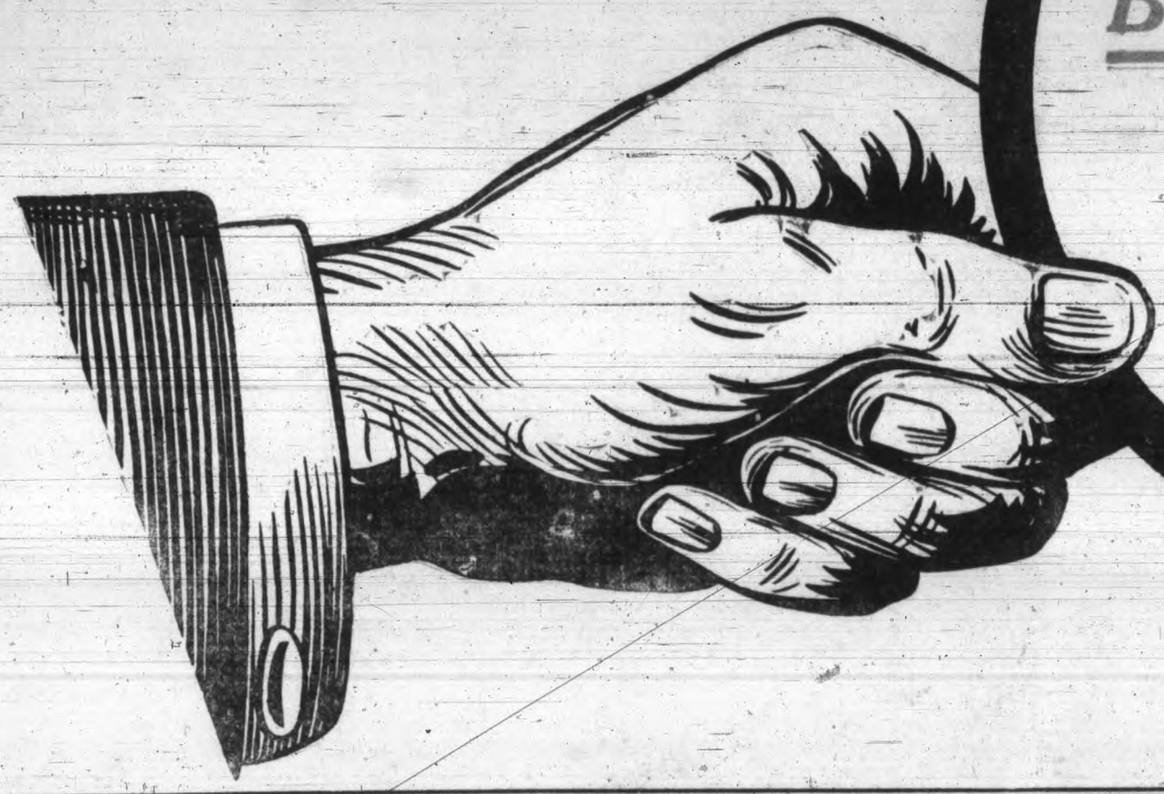

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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Jan. 24.—As foretold in this column a week or two ago, the appointment of A. Birrell as chief secretary for Ireland has now been officially announced. It remains to be seen how this breezy and easy-going minister will endure the not too polite attentions of the Irish quarter in the coming session. The new secretary is undoubtedly popular with the Irish members at present, and although the chief secretaryship, from all accounts, was not the appointment he most desired in the world, and as a matter of fact was something of an imposition on his good nature, he may carry the day and get through the ordeal of the coming session with flying colors because of his ready wit and tact. The appointment of Mr. McKenna as minister of education in the place of Mr. Birrell is not giving rise to much comment as his powers of statesman are practically only on trial so far.

The Edalji Case.

The Daily Telegraph has made another of its big sensations in the way of attracting correspondence in its columns from the publication of an exhaustive investigation of the Edalji case by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the well known novelist. It will be remembered that the case was that of a young lawyer, George Edalji, who was convicted and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for the mutilation of animals, inflicting the most horrible cruelties on them. He has already served several years and is out on ticket-of-leave. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has taken up his case because he thoroughly believes that he is innocent of the crimes for which he has undergone imprisonment. The popular novelist maintains that young Edalji was the victim of the terrible hatred and desire for revenge of some person at present unknown. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's theory is that Edalji could not have committed the crimes he was accused of, because his sight was so bad that he could not see at night. The publication of the full statement of the case has, however, brought the attention of the home office to it and those interested are now awaiting the decision of the home secretary as to a special inquiry. If it is decided not to hold an inquiry, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle will make a sensational demonstration which will bring the real criminal to light.

Music Hall Strike.

The topic of absorbing interest in London just now is the music hall artistes' strike. It has eclipsed the Jamaica horros and made the new theology take a back seat. The members of an entertaining profession have suddenly become serious and instead of amusing the public are endeavoring to upset a series of "trusts" that have insiduously been working themselves into this profession, thereby playing havoc with individual rights. The result is that nearly all the London halls are bereft of stars; in some cases even the orchestra refuses to play. The lesser luminaries who cannot afford to quarrel with their bread and butter are doing their level best to amuse dissatisfied audiences, but the general result is that the latter demand their money at the pay offices and refuse to listen to the performance. Meanwhile the "profession" has formed a trade union with the pick of them at the head of it. The most flattering offers are being made to theatrical ladies in the hope of inducing them to give a "turn." Miss Marie Tempest being offered her own terms for a nightly appearance during the present crisis. But the "profession" is nothing if not loyal, and all such offers are firmly refused. There is a suggestion in the air that the star aristes themselves are going to open one of the empty theatres and run a "show" of their own. The developments are certainly interesting.

Output of Mint.

Although there has been an immense increase in the annual output of gold from the mint to meet the demand from Japan, India, Egypt and South America and that of the colonies, it is now a question whether the output is sufficient. It is rumored that Mr. Asquith intends to introduce a bill into currency. Lord Goschen, when Chancellor of the Exchequer, made an effort in this direction but the need for it was not so great then as at the present time. The public would welcome the change as it would be a convenient form in which to carry money about, it not being always desirable to have sovereigns, especially when travelling.

New Playhouse.

Mr. Cyril Maude's new playhouse opens this week. It will be remembered that it is built on the site of the old Avenue theatre and that more than a year ago when it was nearly finished Charing Cross station roof fell in and completely wrecked the building. However, it has escaped further vicissitudes and now stands out as one of the most charming little theatres in London. The word "little" is used advisedly, for it will only hold 600 or 700 persons, which means about £150 a night in money. Much has been sacrificed to comfort and luxury in the new playhouse. The whole ground floor is given up to stalls. There is no pit and the gallery has only about 50 seats. There is a promenade at the back of the stalls where the occupants can stretch their limbs between the acts and meet their friends to chat, thereby giving a greater chance than ever for ladies to show off their pretty frocks. The color scheme is gold and brown and there is a new lighting system, which is very becoming to modern complexions. All seats, including the shilling gallery, can be booked in advance, and altogether it is to be a pattern of refinement and artistic ease in the way of theatres.

Pay of Army Officers.

As soon as the important matters relating to army reform are disposed of, it is said that serious attention will be given to the question of officers and their pay. Mr. Haldane is giving the matter his keen attention and it is understood that he is quite convinced the reason of shortage lies in that fact alone. The whole question, therefore, of the payment of officers, from subalterns to field marshals, is to be taken in hand and by some reduction in the pay now granted in the higher ranks improvements may be made in the prospects of the junior officers without extra cost being thrown on the estimates.

Growth of Rubber.

The growth of rubber in West Africa is a matter which is of great interest at the present time to the colonial office, owing to the fact that the greatly increased demand for this article may make its cultivation in other British colonies a matter of commercial interest. The Governor of Southern Nigeria has entered into communication with the Chamber of Commerce here with a view of improving the methods of cultivation. The authorities in Whitehall are hopeful that its cultivation in other British possessions may be largely extended and the somewhat experimental steps now being taken in West Africa are being watched with keen attention.

Cab Fares Reduced.

The long-threatened reduction of London cab fares has at length come about and a new order legalizing sixpenny fares and the use of the taximeter has been issued by the home secretary. The cabmen are, of course, emphatically against the order, but cab owners look further ahead and see in it a means of competing with the ever-growing motor omnibus traffic which has been so severe a blow to cab traffic. The cabby's trade has never been so bad as during the last six months, and they complain bitterly that the new order is the final blow. But the more optimistic view taken by the masters is probably after all the true one.

The Whiteley Tragedy.

Londoners were startled by the announcement that Mr. William Whiteley had been murdered at his huge store in Westbourne Grove. He was killed by a revolver bullet and the murderer then attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head. The injury was not fatal, however, and he is now recovering. Up to the time of writing there seems to be only vague rumors as to the identity of the murderer. He claims to be a son of the murdered man, but he has not yet recovered sufficiently to make a full statement. Meanwhile the great emportum in Westbourne Grove which belonged to the dead man has been re-opened and business continues as usual. The name of Whiteley, Limited, is of world-wide fame and this great business is an instance of the wonderful things that may be achieved without capital or influence, but solely through brains. Mr. Whiteley started in business, with a small fancy drapery shop in Westbourne Grove, having for assistants two young ladies and one errand boy. That famous shopping place was then undeveloped, but Mr. Whiteley was struck with the idea that a properly conducted business could be made to pay there. It is said that before embarking on his venture he went to the Grove one day and stood there for two hours counting the number of people who passed by, and he made up his mind that there were plenty of customers and forthwith opened his little shop. His boast was that he could supply anything from a frying-pan to a race-horse, and many funny stories are told of the articles applied for. He even once supplied a "best man" for a wedding.

STILL GROWING.

Increase in Membership of the Y. M. C. A.—Report From Headquarters.

A New York dispatch says: "The annual report of the Y. M. C. A. issued from headquarters shows an increase in membership of 146,000. The increase in value of property and pledges for building amounts to $19,000,000, the total being $42,000,000. The increase in attendance in physical departments is set down as 74,000 and at men's meetings 70,000. In Bible class attendance there was an increase of 55,000, while the number of professed conversions is estimated at 15,000. During the year $110,000 was contributed for foreign work. In 1900 only 25 associations conducted shop or outside meetings, now 227 have nearly 1,000,000 men in attendance. No period in the association's history can in any way parallel this record of six years. In general efficiency the associations have more than doubled."

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VICTORIA WEATHER

JANUARY.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	48
Lowest temperature	15
Mean temperature	33

Total precipitation for the month, 3.05 inches; average amount, 4.56 inches.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Scarlet Mysteries Scores Another Success—Stender-Becker-Chew Concert—New Grand and Watson's.

A complete change of bill from the previous evening was put on at the Victoria theatre by the Scarlet Mysteries, and again the audience, larger, however, than the one of the previous evening, were delighted with the various numbers.

The opening chorus of the previous evening, "The Soldier's Farewell," by the quartette, which pleased so many the previous evening, was again rendered by request.

D. Norton, the pianist, delivered a piano solo. "The Eastern Patrol," a duet for piano and banjo, brought him forward in the role of a composer, and the number was cheered to the echo.

Roland Henry and Madame Riverside gave an amusing sketch entitled "Love and Dentistry."

A complete change of bill is promised for to-night. Penelope, of the Pierrot of Portobello Pier, will be repeated by special request, and several novelties will be introduced. Among them will be an illustrated song, Mr. Mackenzie bringing his fast cartoon work into play as the sextette sings.

The Umpire.

Baseball and football are the lively themes which give zest to "The Umpire," the long run musical comedy wonder, due at the Victoria theatre on March 28th. Besides possessing a rational and interesting story of certain dramatic episodes concerning a corporation "graft," a United States diplomatic agent, a baseball umpire and other interesting persons, it contains amusing reflections of the national games. "The Umpire" claims the virtue of modern ideas worked out and set in a delightful background of music, dancing and comedy. In the company which Manager Askin will present here are Fred Mace, whom the Chicago critics say is funnier than Eddie Foy, Edith Yerrington, for three seasons prima donna with the original "Burgomaster" Company; Guelma Baker, Harry Hanlon, Bradlee Martin, Katherine Bunn, George Dameral, Helene Salinger, Bert Young, Jessie Courtney and Jessie Hustons.

Buster Brown.

Buster Brown is the attraction underlined for presentation at the Victoria theatre Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon next. The mischief loving Buster, than whom there is no more popular character on the stage to-day, aided and abetted by his inseparable canine friend Tige, will amuse his many admirers by making life a burden for his doting mother, loving grandmother, idolatrous father and all of the various others who form parts of this laughter provoking musical comedy. Buster Brown has succeeded wherever presented in pleasing all classes. It has been applauded by the little ones at the matinees and has been received enthusiastically by the most cynical of their theatre hardened elders. Many of those who ordinarily consider the thatre a place to be avoided have attended the performances of this play with their children and have left the theatre agreeably surprised and full of praise for it. The engagement of Buster Brown in other cities thus far this season has been an unbroken succession of crowded houses. Its fame has spread throughout the country so that it is now recognized to be the most successful musical comedy of years. The best cast it has ever had is now engaged in its presentation. Master Helton, "the little comedian," is the latest actor to appear as Buster, and to quote the critics elsewhere it would be difficult to imagine anyone who could improve on his portrayal of the character. His arch conspirator Tige, the dog, is still being played by Alf. Grady, who has added much that is wholly original to the role. The Tramp is assumed by Edgar Bixley, who originates the role and who is conceded to be the best actor of this style of character since the late William Hoey became famous as "Old Hoss." Josephine Stolba is again seen as Mrs. Brown, Buster's mother, which character she plays in a most acceptable manner. Other members of the cast includes "Little" Mattie Lockette, Lizzie McCall, Mamie Goodrich, Mae Hilton, Fred Nolan, Alf. Hilton, Harry Gribbon and a chorus of forty, every one of whom is a singer and dancer.

Stender-Becker-Chew Concert.

All members of the Stender-Becker-Chew concert party assemble here Saturday evening in preparation for the concert to be given at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, the advance sale for which opens tomorrow morning. Miss Stender arrived in Vancouver by the Great Northern, having been several days delayed through adventures in the flooded and snow-bound sections of the Western States. This is her first visit to the Pacific coast, and she has been looking forward to it with the keenest anticipation. Very great inetrest is excited in musical circles as to which will win the greater measure of public approval during the coming tour—Miss Stender, the possessor of an exceptionally pleasing and well handled voice, or Fraulein Chew, whom Joachim, her master, pronounces the foremost violiniste of the world. Both are eminently distinguished artists and have won wide fame in the art centres of the world as individual stars. Uniting them in concert, and with so distinguished and authoritative a pianist as Herr Thilo Becker, is a very daring experiment in managerial policy, and one which promises a rich musical feast for all who attend these concerts during the Pacific coast tour.

At New Grand.

The New Grand theatre is packed at every performance, owing no doubt to the phenomenal drawing powers of Coin's dogs, the chief attraction there this week, although the rest of the bill is decidedly above the average. On Saturday there will be two matinees, the first performance starting at 2.30, the second at 3.30. Admission, children 10c., adults 15.

At Watson's.

The Pringle company played Little Lord Fauntleroy to a large house last evening at Watson's theatre, the title role was taken by J. Hazel Wynn. The play is repeated to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Miss King played the mother, Miss Florence Pringle taking that of the adventuress. Edwin Siedel and Porter Warnfield furnished the comedy. The performance was well put on and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

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ELECTIONS ARE NOT COMPLETE

POLLS ARE YET TO BE TAKEN IN YMIR

Government Reserve to Be Placed on Surrendered Indian Lands in the Province.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Robert Henry Augur, of Summerland, district of Yale, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William James Milne, of the city of Victoria, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

John C. Elliott, M. D., of Arrowhead, West Kootenay, to be a medical health officer in an for the province of British Columbia.

Alderman Leslie Y. Birnie and George E. Dey, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for the city of Phoenix.

Alderman John Douglas Quail and Henry W. Herchmer, barrister, to be members of the board of commissioners of police for the city of Fernie.

Notice is given of the next sittings of the courts in the province. The assize sittings are as follows: Vancouver, 1st May, 1907, criminal; New Westminster, 1st May, 1907, civil and criminal; Nelson, 1st May, 1907, civil and criminal; Revelstoke, 2nd May, 1907, civil and criminal; Kamloops, 6th May, 1907, civil and criminal; Fernie, 8th May, 1907, civil and criminal; Victoria, 14th May, 1907, criminal; Vernon, 15th May, 1907, civil and criminal; Nanaimo, 21st May, 1907, civil and criminal; Greenwood, 22nd May, 1907, civil and criminal; Clinton, 24th May, 1907, civil and criminal.

There will be sittings of the Supreme court for the trial of civil causes, etc., as follows: City of Victoria, 7th May; city of Rossland, 14th May, and city of Vancouver, 21st May.

A notice is also given that sittings of the Full court will be held on the dates following: City of Vancouver, 2nd April, and city of Victoria, 4th June.

Notices still continue to be given respecting the election. Residents of the province will begin to wonder if the elections which were supposed to have been held on February 2nd will be completed before the end of the year. Now notice is given that the ballot boxes did not get to Yingling and Silver King mine polling places in Ymir. An order in council fixes the polling day for these two places as February 23rd.

The date for the return of the writ of election in Skeena is extended to March 16th.

The Monarch Timber Company, of Savona, is by proclamation given power to clear and remove obstructions from the Albreda river, in the district of Cariboo, and to erect thereon dams, slides, booms and such other works as may be found to be necessary to make the said river fit for rafting, driving and storing thereon logs, rafts and crafts.

A reserve has been placed on a block in Fernie annex to be used for an armory site and parade ground by the Kootenay Rifles at that town.

The waters of the Shuswap Falls, situated at the head of Spallumcheen river, in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, are reserved for irrigation purposes only.

Another notice affecting Indian reserves gives the lieutenant-governor in council the power to deal with the lands which have ceased to be used by the Indians. The goverment is given the powers over these lands similar to that which they by an act passed two years ago, acquired in the lands of the Songhees reserve. The notice reads as follows: "Notice is hereby given that in all cases in which, in the past, Indians have surrendered their rights to the lands which have, from time to time, been set aside by the lieutenant-governor in council for their use and benefit, either in order that the said lands may be leased, or that they may be granted or otherwise alienated to other persons, the lands which have been so surrendered, or which shall hereafter be so surrendered, are hereby reserved for the purposes of the province of British Columbia from preemption, sale or other alienation, until otherwise ordered by the lieutenant-governor in council.

The following companies have been incorporated: B. C. Power & Electric Co., Ltd., capital $100,000; B. C. Dental Supply Co., Ltd., capital $20,000; Bertha Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Ltd., capital $375,000; Johnson Wharf Co., Ltd., capital $60,000; Paterson Timber Co., Ltd., capital $125,000, and Royal Guarantee & Trust Co., Ltd., capital $100,000. The Grand Forks Amateur Athletic Association has been incorporated under the "Benevolent Societies Act."

The Makusp Fruit Lands, Limited, of Winnipeg, is granted an extra provincial company, with Robert Wathorn Harrington, of Nelson, attorney for the province.

Burns & Walkem, as solicitor for the applicants, give notice that at the next sitting of the legislative assembly incorporation will be sought for a company to construct a line of railway, commencing at or near the mouth of the Squamish river at Howe Sound; thence, in a northerly direction, along the valley of Squamish river to the Cheakamus river; thence in a northerly and northwesterly direction along the valley of Cheakamus river, and along the valley surrounding Green lakes, and across the height of land by the most feasible route to the Lillooet river; thence along the Lillooet river to Lillooet lake; thence by the most feasible route to Anderson lake.

PROTEST FROM HONOLULU.

Japanese Send Message to President Roosevelt—Views of San Francisco Officials.

Honolulu, Feb. 21.—At a mass meeting of Japanese the following cablegram was ordered sent to President Roosevelt:

"The Hawaiian Japanese respectfully protest in the name of humanity and civilization and also in the name of liberty, against the prohibition of their emigration to the United States. It enslaves us permanently to Hawaiian capitalists."

The meeting also cabled to the Japanese foreign office as follows:

"The Hawaiian Japanese are unanimous in firm opposition to the action of the American congress in prohibiting them from emigrating to America, which is incompatible with the Emperor's dignity and ruinous to Japanese interests in Hawaii. Energetic diplomatic opposition is requested."

Satisfied.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The terms of the agreement between the federal authorities and the Schmitz party at Washington are agreeable to the Japanese of the city, according to a statement issued by U. O. Oyama, secretary of the Japanese consulate, as follows:

"We have received no official information regarding the settlement, but if the newspaper reports are correct I am sure that the Japanese people as a whole will be pleased with the terms. We have every confidence in President Roosevelt in this matter. We have insisted that the Japanese as a people shall not be discriminated against and I believe that this is secured by the agreement reached in Washington."

Walter MacArthur, a prominent labor leader and editor of The Coast Seamen's Journal, said:

"The result of the negotiations in Washington is a surrender on the school question, in return for which we received from the President a promise that he will do what he thinks is right and good for us in the matter of Japanese exclusion. The fact that the enforcement of the proposed restrictions on Japanese immigration will be left in the hands of the secretary of commerce and labor is not calculated to reassure the people of the West, that official having recently made a rule which practically nullifies the alien contract labor law. These entire proceedings have served one purpose at least, namely, to demonstrate the hopelessness of securing protection against Asiatic immigration by any means short of a constitutional amendment."

Schmitz Denounced.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21.—Before the intersynodical convention to consider the responsibility of the men of the Presbyterian church toward foreign missions last night, Dr. A. W. Halsey, home department secretary of the treasury board of foreign missions, discussed "Missions, a Great World Force."

Concerning the Japanese immigration question, he quoted a statement that the Hearst papers are advancing the equality of all men. This, he declared, was untrue. He denounced the work of those papers and of the mayor of San Francisco in striving to shut out the immigration of the Japanese, declaring that "discrimination against men because of their color is discrimination against the very constitution of the United States."

Referring to the Christianizing of China, he spoke of a certain native and his work, and added: "Think of excluding such men from America and allowing the mayor of San Francisco to remain."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 22.—5 a. m.—An important ocean low barometer area is spreading eastward across Northern British Columbia. It will cause high southerly winds along the Coast, and mild, rainy weather throughout the province. Fogs have been general on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia. The temperature is above zero in Alberta and below in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .48; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 2; minimum, 3; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

A process of plating aluminum with copper by welding methods has been invented in Germany by Herr Wachnitz. This is regarded as important because one of the obstacles to a wider use of aluminum has been its comparative lack of resistance to the action of many fluids and its failure to hold paint. These objections are removed when it is covered with a thin plating of copper, while the weight is not materially increased.

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Several Applications Considered and Granted---Others Laid Over---Subdivision of an Estate.

The special meeting of the city council to deal with the question of the extension of water mains took place last evening andp roved of long duration. The streets, bridges and sewers committee, in accordance with the resolution adopted at their last session, endeavored to have clause 57 of the rules governing the sessions of the council suspended in order that the action of the last year's council in accepting the plans for the subdivision of the Fairview estate should be reconsidered. The discussion lasted an hour.

His Worship in placing the matter before the council called attention to the injustice it would be to the residents of the city to allow George street to remain closed. It would lessen the value of property on Moss street and would prevent people from getting to the park. As for the idea which was advanced of expropriating in the future, that would be more difficult than to deal with the question now.

A. Robertson was heard on behalf of his clients, Pope of Quebec and Lowes of Calgary. He had been unable to communicate with them. Both were very busy men, and were travelling a good deal. They had twice surveyed the subdivision and had endeavored to meet the council in every particular. In justice to his clients they should not be asked to spend another $500 for a new survey.

The aldermen, with the exception of two (Gleason and Fullerton), supported this view of the case. With the exception of Ald. Vincent they oppose it on the ground that it had not ben brought up soon enough. Had steps been taken at the first meeting of the new council to reconsider the question another verdict would have been the result.

Ald. Fell, in supporting the scheme, said he did not wish to endorse last year's council, but there was considerable complaint among buyers of unfair treatment by local men. He did not wish to give color to any such statements. To compel Messrs. Pope and Lowes at this late date to resurvey their subdivision would give just cause of complaint in a matter where too much ground for such complaints already existed.

In touching upon this question, Ald. Hanna showed himself in touch with the most advanced civic sentiment respecting the location of telegraph poles, etc. His idea was that they should be located in the alleys instead of disfiguring the public street. This is done in all new towns, and a great many people of large experience are laying their sewer mains, etc., in the alleys, thereby avoiding the necessity of tearing up the main streets, whenever an accident happens to the mains.

After some further slight discussion the question of reopening was put and lost.

The aldermen now blithely settled down to the consideration of the special business which brought them together, viz., the discussion of the extension of the water mains. A great many of the aldermanic board stood aghast at the comprehensive scheme which had been prepared for their consideration. The total cost of this is over $200,000, when they found that the system provided, however, for all parts of the city, new subdivisions, etc., and that it was not intended to be completed for many moons they breathed easier.

Mr. Raymur explained that willy nilly a frontage tax must be levied in addition to the regular water rate. The city solicitor had so stated. One of the aldermen stated that "solicitors sometimes gave strange opinions." The majority, however, were well pleased that two rates could be leview instead of one.

"It will give us a nice little revenue," said one.

"At a cent a foot its $5,000," said Mr. Raymur in answer to questions.

These various sums in simple multiplication were done at $5 cents a foot it is $25,000, at 10 cents a foot $50,000, and the aldermanic face visibly brightened as it saw a way out of its troubles and freedom from future deficits.

Ald. Vincent alone would not be convinced. It had failed in Vancouver and it couldn't succeed here. Make haste slowly was his motto.

The discussion was closed by Ald. Fell, who moved for a further report from the water commissioner on the water system and the general revision of rates throughout the city.

By the time this preliminary discussion was finished the time for business was short. Mr. Shalcross' application for an extension of the water main to his residence was granted—he to pay the cost thereof. At the same time, F. B. Pemberton's application was turned down. He was willing to give $800 for the laying of the pipe in front of his property. Ald. Vincent here laid it down as a rule for future guidance that requests of outsiders for water mains be clearly dealt with. The water should be kept for city residents, at least until a better supply was obtained.

This was not the reason for rejecting Mr. Pemberton's application. To lay the pipe as required by him would compel the city to expend about $3,000 on its own property along a vacant street. This was too much money, in the opinion of the aldermen to sink in the Foul Bay road just at present. There were other places where it was needed more greatly.

The question of laying the agricultural main was laid over.

On the recommendation of the water commissioner it was decided to extend the four-inch main on Blanchard street from Queen's avenue to Bay street, a distance of 600 feet, at an estimated cost of $125.

It was also decided to lay a four-inch pipe from Linden street to the corner of Cook and Scoresby streets, to lay a four-inch pipe from Oak Bay avenue to the Foul Bay road via Gonzales avenue, cost $350, and to extend the system on Hilda street at a cost of $50.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SAILORS TO PLAY.

The stellar attraction in sporting circles to-morrow will be the game in the Vancouver Island championship league between H. M. S. Egeria and Ladysmith. This game is down for decision at Oak Bay, and is timed to start at 2.15 p. m. in order to give the Ladysmith players plenty of time to catch the afternoon boat for Seattle, where they are due to play the following day.

Both teams will be at full strength, and the Navy eleven will be reinforced by some of its best players who were unable to travel to Ladysmith last Saturday. A strenuous game is anticipated, and whatever the result is it is certain to be very close.

ATHLETICS.

VANCOUVER BUSY.

At the regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Vancouver Athletic Club held on Wednesday night, the date for the wrestling tournament was changed from March 20th to March 29th. This was done in order to give the club's wrestling instructor, John T. Stewart, more time in training the club members who will compete at the provincial tournament.

Jas. Findlay announced that he would donate two cups to be competed for at the spring field meet of the club. The cups will be for the mile and three-mile events.

J. M. Watson, a member of the board, brought up the question of introducing indoor baseball in the club, and it was decided to leave the matter in Mr. Watson's hands. An effort will be made to get together a couple of teams in the club and if possible a city indoor league will be organized.

The manager of the Evanston Basketball Club wrote stating that the team would play in Vancouver early in March. Two matches will be played with the V. A. C. team.

BASKETBALL.

WILL PLAY TACOMA.

As the date of the match between Victoria and Tacoma approaches the interest in basketball circles in the city becomes greater, and it is expected that there will be a large number present at the Victoria West athletic hall to-morrow night. Every day sees the local players in better trim, and their two easy victories in the Puget Sound League has inspired the team with a confidence which often turns the tide of a game when the result is hanging in the balance.

Victoria Y. M. C. A. is going on tour through the Sound cities, starting from here during the first week in March. The championship of the Sound will be decided by the end of next month. At present Victoria stands at the head of the table, and is the only team in the league which has not lost a game.

The star attraction to-morrow night will be preceded by a match between the J. B. A. A. Yip Yaps and a team representing the Victoria West Athletic Club. This preliminary game is timed to commence at 8 o'clock.

YACHTING.

A HANDSOME TROPHY.

"His Honor James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has decided to present a handsome cup for international yacht racing," says the Vancouver Province. "Intimation of the Lieutenant-Governor's intention in this respect has been received by Mr. Charles O. Julian, honorary secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

"International yacht racing will receive a decided impetus through the handsome and generous donation of the Lieutenant-Governor. The cup which will be presented is intended for international competition in the new twenty-nine-foot class to which the contest for international yachting supremacy on the Pacific Coast has been confined under the new rules. The new trophy, which is to be known as the Lieutenant-Governor's cup, will be the Lieutenant-Governor's cup, will be at Seattle next July for the first time.

"In his letter to Secretary Julian Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir states that he is heartily in accord with the movement to hold all yacht racing in the future under the new rating and racing rules. His Honor also asked Secretary Julian to forward him the regulations governing the competition in the international twenty-nine-foot class.

"This will be welcome news to yachtsmen on both sides of the line, especially in view of the fact that a new cup challenger designed by Fife is to be built in Vancouver this spring to sail in the July regatta at Seattle for this cup. The Mackie trophy, which was donated some time ago by a Scottish distillery firm, was not considered a sufficiently appropriate trophy for international competition, and will probably be offered as the prize for the thirty-five-foot class in future international regattas."

BASEBALL.

VANCOUVER PROSPECTS.

The Vancouver Baseball Club has practically closed negotiations for a manager. Definite announcement regarding this matter will be made in a few days by the club management.

Manager J. W. Evans has returned to Vancouver from Seattle and Tacoma. He is very enthusiastic over the season's prospects.

To the sporting editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser he stated that the league was now all ready to carry on business. The schedule is complete. Vancouver will have 84 home games.

When approached on the matter of a manager for the club, Manager Evans said that they had a good man in view and expected to have his signature to a contract this week. Mike Kelly, who handled one of the Eastern clubs, was anxious to come to Vancouver, but his price was too high and the management decided to abandon the idea of bringing Kelly to the Coast. Several players are also considering offers from the Terminal City management, but the names will not be published till their signatures are affixed to contracts.

HOCKEY.

LOCALS TO MEET.

To-morrow at Work Point the Victoria and Garrison hockey teams meet for the first time this season. So far this year the Victoria Hockey Club has had but little practice, but nevertheless the team has kept in condition by playing football, and theplayers are expected to render a good account of themselves in to-morrow's match. The game is timed for 3 o'clock and the following will represent Victoria: Tye, Newcombe, McLean, Jenkinson, Schwengers, Brae, Rome, J. Brown, Woods, Carne and Hart.

LADIES TO PRACTICE.

A good turnout of the Victoria lady hockey players is expected at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon, when a practice match will be held. An element of interest is attached to this match as a number of the High school girls will be playing for their places on a team which will shortly be selected to meet Vancouver. In many recent games and practices the girls from the High school have shown exceptionally good form, and they infuse an enthusiasm into their play which is lacking among the local ladies. It is not improbable that in the forthcoming match against Vancouver the majority of players representing Victoria will be school girls.

THE RING.

NOT A PLEASURE TRIP.

Pedlar Palmer, the English fighter who materially assisted making Terry McGovern famous, is now anxious to meet Battling Nelson, who is at present in London. Nelson is ostensibly on a pleasure trip, during which time he is picking up a tidy sum of money by a display of films showing his recent fight with Joe Gans. No information has come to hand as to whether he will take up the challenge of Pedlar Palmer, but the National Sporting Club of England has offered a large purse for the bout.

"TWIN" DEFEATED.

Mike "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, has met defeat at the hands of Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia. The bout was a ten-round one, and took place at Denver City. Lewis had the best of the opening rounds, and though Sullivan showed plenty of fight in the concluding stages the decision was against him.

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Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of personation the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

When an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

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(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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The fee for recording a claim is $5.

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And take notice that after the 1st day of April, 1907, the said Margaret Ann Miller will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Margaret Ann Miller will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Let me catch thim. Ol'll break their backs, the blank, blank little cowards! Niver ye heed thim. Ye'll be a better man thin any av thim, Patsy avick, an' that ye will. An' they'll all be standin' bare-headed afore ye some day. But Patsy, darlin', Ol want ye to give up the swearin' and listen to Marion yender, who'll be affther tellin' ye good things an' oliver things."

"But, dad," persisted the little boy, "won't I be——"

"Hush now, Patsy," said his father hurriedly. "Don't ye want to go on the pony with Marion? Come on now, an' Ol'll put ye up."

"Oh, goody, goody!" shouted little Patsy, his pale, beautiful face aglow with delight.

"Poor little manny!" groaned Carroll to his wife, looking after the pair as they rode off up the trail. "It's not many ye'll be after lickin', except with yer tongue."

"But, begorra," said his wife, "that's the lickin' that hurts affther all. An' it's harrd tellin' what'll be comin' till the lad."

Her husband turned without more words and went into the house. Meantime Marion and Patsy were enjoying their canter.

"Take me up to the Jumping Rock," said the boy, and they took the trail that wound up the west side of the lake.

"There now, Patsy," said Marion, when they had arrived at a smooth shelf of rock that rose sheer out of the blue water of the lake, "I'll put you by the big spruce there, and you can see all over the lake and everywhere."

She slipped off the pony, carefully lifted the boy down and set him leaning against a big spruce pine that grew seemingly up out of the bare rock and leaned far out over the water. This was the swimming place for the boys and men of the village, and an ideal place it was, for off the rock or out of the overhanging limbs the swimmers could dive without fear into the clear, deep water below.

"There now, Patsy," said the girl after she had picketed her pony, "shall I tell you a story?"

"No. Sing, Mayan. I like you to sing."

But just as the girl was about to begin he cried "Who's that comin', Mayan?" pointing down the trail.

The keen eyes of the lad had descried a horseman far away where the long slope rose to the horizen.

"I don't know," answered the girl. "Who is it, Patsy? A cowboy?"

"No," said Patsy, after waiting for a few minutes. "I think it's Perault."

"No, Patsy, that can't be. You know Perault went out with father last week."

"Yes, it is," insisted Patsy. "That's father's pony. That's Rat-tail, I know."

The girl stood up and gazed anxiously at the approaching rider.

"Surely it can't be Perault," she said to herself. "What can have happened?"

She unhitched her horse, rolled up her picket rope, and stood waiting with disturbed face. As the rider drew near she called, "Perault! Ho, Perault!"

"Hola!" exclaimed Perault, a wizened, tough-looking little Frenchman, pulling up his pony with a jerk. "Bo jou, Mam'selle," he added, taking off his hat.

Perault's manner is reassuring, indeed quite gay.

"What is it, Perault? Why are you come back? Where is father?" The girl's lips were white.

"Coming," said Perault nonchalantly, pointing up the trail. "We strike de bad luck, Mam'selle, so we start heem again."

"Tell me, Perault," said the girl, turning her piercing black eyes on his face, "tell me truly, is father hurt?"

"Oui, for sure," said Perault with an exaggeration of carelessness which did not escape the keen eyes fastened on his face, "dat ole boss, you know, he blam-fool. Hees 'fraid noting. Hees try for sweem de Black Dog on de crossing below. De Black Dog hees full over hees bank, an' boil, boil, lak one kettle. De ole boss he say, 'Perault, we mak de passage, eh?' 'No,' I say, 'we try noder prossing.' 'How far?' he say. 'Two—tree mile.' 'Guess try heem here,' he say, an' no matter how I say heem be blam-fool for try, dat ole boss hees laf small, leele laf an' mak de start. Well, dat poney hees going nice an' slow 'roo de water over de bank, but wen he struk dat fas water, poof! wheez! dat pony heas upset hessef, by gar! Hees trow hees feet out on de water. Bymbe hees come all right for a meenit. Den dat fool pony hees miss de crossing. Hees go dreef down de stream where de high bank hees impossseeb. Mon Dieu! Dag mak me scare. I do'no what I do. I stan' an' yell lak one beeg fool me. Up come beeg feller on buckboard on noder side. Beeg blam-fool jus' lak boss. Not 'fraid noting. Hees trow rope cross saddle. De ole boss hees win' heem roun' de horn. Poof! das upset dat pony once more. Hees trow hees feet up on water, catch ole boss on head an' arm, knock heem right off to blazes. 'Good bye,' I say. 'I not see heem more.' Beeg feller hees loose dat rope, ron down on de bank hitching rope on willow tree an roun' hees own shoulder an' jump en reever way down on bend an' wait for ole boss. For me? I mak dis pony cross ver' queek. Not know how, an' pass on de nodes side. I see beeg feller, hees hol' de ole boss on hees coat collar wit hees teef, by gar! an' sweem lak ottar. Sap-r-r-e! Not long before I pull on dat rope an' get bot on shore. Beeg feller hees all right. De ole boss hees lie white, white and still. I cry on my eye bad. 'Go get someting for dreenk,' say beeg feller, 'queek.' Sac-r-re! beeg fool mesef! Bah! Good for nothing! I fin' brandy, an' leele tam, tree-four minute, de ole boss hees sit up all right. Le Don Dieu hees do good turn dat time, for sure. Sen' beeg feller along all right."

The girl stood listening to Perault's dramatic tale, her face growing white.

"Is father not hurt at all, then?" she asked.

"Non. Hees tough ole man, dat boss," said Perault. Then he added lightly, "Oh! hees broke some small bone—what you call?—on de collar, dere. Dat noting 'tall."

"Oh, Perault!" exclaimed the girl. "You're not telling me the truth. You're keeping back something. My father is hurt."

"Non, for sure," said Perault, putting his hand over his heart. "Hees broke dat bone on de collar. Dat noting 'tall. He not ride ver' well, so hees come on beeg feller's buckboard. Dat's fine beeg feller! Mon Dieu! hees not 'fraid noting! Beeg blam-fool jus' lak boss." No higher commendation was possible from Perault.

"But why is father coming back then?" asked the girl anxiously.

"Mais oui! Bah! Dat leele fool pony got hisself dron on de Black Dog, an' all hees stuff, so de ole boss he mus' come back for more pony an' more stuff."

"When will they be here, Perault?" asked the girl quietly.

"Ver' soon. One—two hour. But," said Perault with some hesitation, "de ole boss better go on bed leele spell, mebbe."

Then the girl knew that Perault had not told her the worst, turning impatiently from him, she lifted little Patsy on to the saddle and, disdaining Perault's offered help, sprang on herself and set off toward the village about a mile away at full gallop.

"Das mighty smart girl," said Perault, scratching his head as he set off after her as fast as his jaded pony could follow. "Can'e mak foot on her."

Half way to the village stood the old Prospector's house, almost hidden in a bluff of poplar and spruce. A little further on was Perault's shack. At her father's door the girl waited.

"Perault," she said quietly, "I left the key at your house. Will you get it for me while I take Patsy home?"

"Bon," said Perault eagerly. "I get heem an' mak fire."

"Thank you, Perault," she replied kindly. "I'll be right back."

But it took some time to get Patsy persuaded to allow her to depart, and by the time she had returned she found Perault had the fire lit and Josie, his bright-eyed, pretty, little wife, busy airing the bed-clothes and flitting about seeking opportunities to show her sympathy.

"Ma pauvre enfant!" she exclaimed, running to Marion as she entered and putting her arms about her.

"Josie," warned Perault gruffly, "shut up you. You go for mak foot of youse."

But Josie paid no attention to her husband and continued petting the girl.

"Josie," cried Marion, fixing her eyes upon the Frenchwoman's kindly face, "tell me, is my father badly hurt? Perault would not tell me the truth."

"Non, ma petite, dat hur's not so ver' bad, but de cole water—das bad ting for fader, sure."

The cloud of gloom on the girl's face deepened. She turned away toward the door and saying, "I'll go and get some crocuses," she mounted her pony and rode off toward the Jumping Rock.

Within half an hour the girl came galloping back.

"Josie," she cried excitedly, springing off her pony, "they're coming. I saw them up the trail."

She tossed her flowers on the table and hurried to arrange them in basins, cups, old tin cans and all available vessels, till the whole house seemed to be running over with those first and most exquisite prairie spring flowers. And for many following days the spring flowers filled the house with their own hope and cheer, when hope and cheer were both sorely needed.

CHAPTER IX.

Tim Carroll.

There stood at the door Perault, Josie and Marion, waiting for Shock and the Old Prospector to drive up. The contrast between the two men in the buckboard was striking. The one, a young man with muscular frame, a strong, fresh face innocent of worldly wisdom and marked by the frankness of an unspoiled faith in men and things; the other, an old man, tall, slight, with a face worn and weary, delicately featured and kindly enough, but with a mask of inscrutable reserve tinged with that distrust of men and things that comes of a bitter experience of the world's falsities. For fifty years Walter Mowbray had looked out of the piercing black eyes that gleamed like coals of fire through his pallid face upon a world that had continuously allured and mocked him. The piercing eyes were those of an enthusiast, not to say fanatic. The indomitable spirit, refusing to accept defeat, still lived and hoped with a persistence at once extraordinary and pathetic.

A gleam of light shot across his pale impassive face as his eyes fell upon his daughter who, in the presence of a stranger, shrank back behind Josie. He beckoned her to him.

"Come, my daughter," he said in a clear, musical voice.

Then she forgot her shyness and threw herself at him.

"Oh, father!" she cried in a low, smothered voice, her whole frame shaking as she clung to him.

For a single instant the old man held her to him, his pale face once more illumined by that momentary gleam, then loosening her arms from his neck, he said in calm tones, in which mingled surprise, raillery, almost rebuke, "Why, my child, this is indeed an extraordinary welcome home."

At the tone the girl shrank back, and with marvellous self-control regained her ordinary quiet manner.

"You are hurt, father," she said so quietly that her father glanced with quick surprise at her. He hardly knew as yet this daughter of his, who had come to him only two months ago, and whom for fifteen years he had not seen.

"A mere touch," he answered carelessly. "A broken collar-bone, inconvenient, but neither painful nor dangerous, and an additional touch of rheumatism, which, though extremely annoying, will prove only temporary. After a few days of your nursing we shall be able to resume our march, eh, Perault?"

"Oui bon! dat so," said Perault, grinning his eager acquiescence. "De ole boss he stop for noting."

"But now we shall get with all speed between the blankets, my girl. Hot blankets, Josie, eh?"

"Oui, certainment, tout suite!" cried Josie, darting into the house.

The old man began carefully to raise himself off the seat of the buckboard.

"Ha!" catching his breath. "Rather sharp, that, Mr. Macgregor. Oh! I forgot. Pardon me," he continued, with fine, old-time courtesy. "Permit me to introduce you to my daughter. Marion, this is Mr. Macgregor, but for whose timely and heroic assistance I might even now be tumbling about at the fitful fancy of the Black Dog. We both have cause to be garteful to him."

With a surprised cry the girl who, during her father's words, had been looking at him with a white face and staring eyes, sprang towards Shock, who was standing at the pony's head, seized his hand between hers, kissed it passionately, flung it away, and returned hurriedly to her father's side.

"It was nothing at all," said Shock, when he had recovered from his confusion. "Any one would have done it, and besides——"

"Not many men would have had the strength to do it," interrupted the Old Prospector, "and few men the nerve to try. We will not forget it, sir, I trust."

"Besides," continued Shock, addressing the girl, "I owe something to your father, for I was helpelssly lost when he found me."

With a wave of his hand the old man brushed aside Shock's statement as of no importance.

"We shall hope for opportunity to show our gratitude, Mr. Macgregor," he said, his clear voice taking a deeper tone than usual. "Now," he continued briskly, "let us proceed with this somewhat serious business of getting into blankets. Just lift my feet round, my daughter. Ah! The long ride has stiffened the joints. Oh! One moment, my dear. The old man's face was wet and ghastly pale, and his breath came in quick gasps. "A difficult operation, Mr. Macgregor," he said apologetically, "but we shall accomplish it in time. Wait, my dear, I fancy I shall do better without your assistance. At least, I shall be relieved of uncertainty as to responsibility for my pains. An important consideration, Mr. Macgregor. Uncertainty adds much to the sum of human suffering. Now, if I can swing my legs about. Ah-h-h! Most humiliating experience, Mr. Macgregor, the arriving at the limit of one's strength. But one not uncommon in life, and faintly inevitable," continued the old philosopher, only the ghastly hue of his mask-like face giving token of the agony he was enduring.

Then Shock came to him.

"Let me carry you," he said. "It will give you less pain, I am sure."

"Well, it can hardly give more."

"Put your arms about my neck. There. Now don't try to help yourself."

(To be continued.)

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

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"Twenty-one local militiamen, ranging in rank from Capt. Lorne Stewart to Bugler R. G. Cummings, attended at the Nelson armory Monday night and were enrolled as members of the special school of instruction to be held here during the next month or six weeks, under instructions from the federal militia department," says the Nelson News. "Quartermaster-Sergt. W. J. White, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed at London, Ont., was on hand to organize the class. Sergt. White is one of the most efficient instructors in the Canadian service; he combines tact with a thorough knowledge of drill, and promises to be very popular with the Nelson militiamen who hope to qualify for various certificates under his tutoring.

"The twenty-one members who joined the class are all enthusiastic, and are all determined to stay with the work until the somewhat arduous course is completed. Those who are seeking officers' certificates—subaltern's, captain's, or field officer's—will be compelled to attend instruction classes from 7 to 10 p.m. every night of the week until the school is over, with the single exception of Saturday night, when the hours will be from 8 to 10. The non-commissioned officers will have drill and lectures from 8 to 10 p.m. every night.

"In explaining the nature of the instruction to be given, Sergt. White said that the object was not so much to make the men efficient in drill, for they were supposed to be that anyway, but to teach them how to become instructors themselves—how to take a squad of raw recruits and whip them into shape. He briefly ran over the first sections of squad drill, putting the class through their paces, and then made each member take the floor and give a few simple commands in order to accustom them to the use of their voices and enable them to get over the initial nervousness many displayed. Afterwards he explained the sections of the infantry drill manual which would form the text book for the course.

"This is the first series of military schools of instruction held in British Columbia since the fall of 1902. Sergt. White has just come from conducting, at Vancouver and Revelstoke, similar schools to that now in progress in Nelson. At Vancouver 35 took the course and qualified; at Revelstoke five qualified. If every member of Nelson's class of 21 secures certificates, the local company will probably make the best showing in the province, the numerical strength of the various corps taken into consideration."

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Chicago's Chief of Police Issues a Warlike Order to His Force.

Whiskers fell under the police ban last week, says a Chicago dispatch. The ukase came from Chief Collins himself, who, until last Tuesday, had a beard that made him resemble King Edward.

Chief Collins believed that reform should begin at home, and immediately after reaching his office Tuesday morning he ordered a shave. The loss sustained, out marched Mr. Ukase.

"Whiskers make a policeman look too papaike," observed Chief Collins. "A man loses his military and warlike aspect. You can't scare crooks if you have a doormat on your face. Sacrifice your beauty and off with the wind teasers."

Chief Collins seems destined to have a strenuous time in enforcing his order. The Chicago police are abundantly supplied with facial shrubbery, the general appearance of the same at inspection being not unlike that of a band of Cossacks. Mutiny is rife, and appeals already have been made for a reconsideration.

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GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS—Estimate given for monuments, etc. J. E. Phillips, 74 and 76 View street. Tel. B1207.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.—Agents for "Mason & Risch" pianos, the Pianola piano, the Orchestrelle, 133 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. 'Phone 1241.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$5,000 TO LOAN—On city real estate, first mortgage. Apply "Money," P. O. Box 423.

MONEY TO LOAN on house property; easy terms; no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 30 Government street.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 59 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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MISS LAURA F. THOMSON, teacher, voice culture, pianoforte. Studio, 43 Yates (over W. C. T. U. Mission). For terms and particulars apply Tuesdays and Fridays. Special rates till March 1st. Phone 1124.

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$25. NO MORE, NO LESS, $25—As we have but one price. I make $20 and $25 suits to order for $25. I carry a very elegant stock of imported woollens. I shall guarantee you a perfect fit of any style, as I have 25 years' experience in cutting. One order shall convince you. J. Sorensen, tailor, 92 Government street, up over Western Union Telegraph Office.

PLUMBING.

C. M. COOKSON, plumbing and gasfitting. Jobbing promptly attended to. Agent for Hydro Carbon Light, also Best Light; all kinds of gasoline lamps and fittings. Gasoline at lowest price in special auto cans. 97 Johnson street. Tel. 874.

PAPERHANGING.

WALLPAPERS—New designs. Wallpaper department well stocked. Joe. Kears, 117 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros. Tel. No. 1. Baker's Feed Store, 30 Yates street.

SMALL IN SIZE
GREAT IN RESULTS

Times Classified Ads.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A boy to help in shirt factory. Apply J. Piercy & Co., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Good man for delivery wagon. Apply 11 Trounce avenue.

WANTED—Two first-class carpenters. D. H. Bale, Elford street.

WANTED—Smart youth for bakeshop; good chance to learn trade. Apply Box 90, Times Office.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—For law office. Address Box 88, Times Office.

BOY WANTED—For general delivery, at Jackson's, 71 Fort street.

BICYCLE REPAIR MAN WANTED—Immediately. Apply T. Plimley, opposite Post Office.

WANTED—At once, on salary and expenses, one good man in each locality, with rig, or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specifics. No experience necessary; we lay out your work for you. $25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—Respectable boy for delivering parcels. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 88 Yates street.

I MADE $50,000 in five years in the mail order business; began with $5; anyone can do the work in spare time at home; send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, Box 670, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Competent young man, must have knowledge of bookkeeping and insurance, for good office; state qualifications, references and salary expected. X. Y. Z., Times Office.

MEN WANTED to keep cooks and waiters busy in the Commercial Restaurant, 77 Johnson street. S. Feldon, Prop.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tacking up showcards on trees, fences and along roads, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, $65 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment; no experience necessary; write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Canada.

WANTED—Boy to learn the printing business. Apply T. R. Cusack.

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HELP WANTED—The above headline over classified "want" ads. in the Times attracts the attention of the best help in every line

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Girl to assist in general house work. Apply 215 Johnson street.

WANTED—A middle-aged, refined woman, without incumbrances, and experienced in household management, as housekeeper for city hotel. Apply P. O. Box 182, city.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—First-class skirt and waist hands and apprentices. Henry Young & Co.

WANTED—Lady ironers, at Standard Laundry.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper for elderly gentleman, by an experienced person. Address Mrs. W. Whitestide, Victoria West P. O.

WANTED—A housemaid, family of two. Apply 178 Yates street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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ACTIVE MAN wants job as watchman, or work of any kind. Address R. R., this office.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice; Poles, Slavs, Huns, Italians, Lithunians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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LADY OFFERS companionship and light services in exchange for comfortable, nice home; references. Apply H. W., Times Office.

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WANTED—TEACHERS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Teacher for Ashcroft school, $65 per month. Apply Secretary.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—For cash, water front lot, Foul Bay; state price. Box 75, Times Office.

WANTED—To exchange, residence in Edmonton for Victoria property, 7 roomed house, hall, pantry, bathroom, furnace, wired, good location, new and especially good. 374 Johnson street, Victoria.

AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN wants a room, with board preferred, with an English family. Address Box 91, Times.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste material. We are dealers only in junk; we are therefore prepared to pay the highest market prices. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street.

WANTED — Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want column.

A. B. McNEILL

34 BROAD ST. PHONE 645.

SNAPS.

7 ROOMED HOUSE—James Bay. Inquire.

COTTAGE—Oak Bay, $2,200.

NEW 8 ROOMED HOUSE—Fernwood, $3,500.

NEW HOUSE—Pandora, $4,200.

3 HOUSES—Fort street, near Quadra, all rented, $4,250; terms.

FINE HOUSE—Opposite High school and Victoria College, a rare chance, $5,500. With furniture, good, $6,500.

FINE CHOICE of lots and houses at reasonable prices and terms.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Stanley Ave. and Bodwell street, $3,500.

27 ACRES—Esquimalt harbor. Inquire.

3 LOTS—Fern and Pearse Estate. Inquire.

7 ROOM HOUSE AND LOT—110 feet frontage, fruit, etc., Dunsmuir road, $3,000.

OAKLANDS—1 acre, in fine condition, all fruit-bearing, house, barns, etc., $2,600.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—1½ story 6 roomed house, on Pembroke street, in good condition; price $1,200, terms. Apply D. Hammond, 334 Douglas street. Phone 1369.

WANTED—Good lot, central and cheap. Address Box 95, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 4 five roomed houses, in good repair, near Dallas road. See them, 13 Rendall.

IMPROVED FARM of 100 acres for sale, in best farming district on Vancouver Island. Apply for address to Times Office.

FOR SALE—6 roomed house and lot, fruit, flowers, at end of Douglas street car line, $1,500. Apply D. Hammond, Phone 1369.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, 2 big barns, chicken houses, fruit trees, 1 acres. Apply R. Bosence, Cedar Hill road, Oaklands.

FOR SALE—Real estate, 3 lots overlooking Oak Bay, $1,050; 1 lot, Head street, $300; 230 acres, 1 mile from Goldstream Station, $1,200. Apply to owner, F. J. Bittancourt, The Ark. 2 phones.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Two-wheeled English basket car; also first-class driving horse, about 1,000 lbs., young. Apply P. O. Box 112, city.

FURNITURE of four rooms for sale, no reasonable offer refused. Call at Hunt's cottages, Esquimalt road, west of Lampson street, or Box 80, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey heifer calf. Apply T. Plimley, opposite Post Office.

FOR SALE—Bar, in excellent central position, doing a good trade; price for good-will, lease, furniture and stock only about $2,000. Write Box 37, Times.

FOR SALE—A single top buggy, in good condition, seat in front for children. Inquire Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

ADARE POULTRY FARM—Choice eggs from prize stock, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Minorcas, $2 setting, 50 $5, 100 $10; cockerels, $2 to $5. W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Suit case, $2.50; navy tin box, $1.25; revolver, 22 cal., $2.50; railroad watches, $7.50; revolver, 32 cal., $3.50; actor's trunk, $5.75; stage diamond rings, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—Strong young holly trees. W. J. Duncalfe, Victoria West P. O.

FOR SALE—Handsome sable collie, good tempered, fond of children; W. J. Duncalfe.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 15 ft. rowboat, new, and a gramophone with 40 records. Apply 120 Michigan street.

WHITE ORPINGTONS FOR SALE—To make room for another breed; 1st prize cockerel, 1st prize hen, 3rd prize hen and others. J. Taylor, Hudson's Bay Co.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, for hatching, $1.50 per 15, $2.50 for 30; guaranteed from prize winning and laying stock. Fred. Garland, Oaklands, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Furniture of a four roomed house, cheap, at $150; house rent, $8. Address Box 80, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, No. 5. Apply 70 Yates street, room 20.

FOR SALE—Magoon strawberry plants. Apply T. A. Brydon, Craigo Park, Royal Oak.

INCUBATORS—I have some second-hand incubators from people who have sold their places. 60-egg machines, complete, $10; 120-egg machines, complete, $15; 240-egg machines, complete, $20; guaranteed in A1 order. Apply D. Hammond, residence, 334 Douglas street, P. O. Box 194, city; phone 1369.

COCKERELS FOR SALE—S. C. Black Minorca cockerels at $2.50 each. 334 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—New milch cow. Apply Walter Allison, Royal Oak, B. C.

FOR SALE—1¼ acres of A1 land, Cadboro Bay Point, $300; new cottage with 4 lots, $1,250; good farm, Salt Spring Island, $1,700. Apply to owner, F. J. Bittancourt, 2 phones, or P. O. Box No. 72.

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows with calves, one team heavy horses about fifteen hundred each, four-inch tire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to I. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carriages and wagonette. 56 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

THE BEST WAY to let the people know that your proposition is a good one is through the advertising columns of the Times.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished, a 6 roomed bungalow to reliable tenants, without children, on Fort street. Address Box 912, Times Office.

TO LET—Furnished house, on Fort street. Address Box 912, Times Office.

SMALL, well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

FOR RENT—Good corner store, with house attached. Apply 70 Frederick.

WANTED—To rent, small farm; state full particulars. Address Box 560.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

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THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, LTD:

ONE OF THE BEST BUYS on Yates street, this will pay 7 per cent. on the investment, $14,500.

OVER 300 ACRES, 9 miles out, splendid stock and dairy farm, with improvements, $20 per acre.

ONE OF THE BEST manufacturing sites in the city, with buildings, water front and foreshore rights, $9,000.

W. Y. McCARTER

REAL ESTATE.
18 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B.C.

I HAVE absolutely some of the best properties, and in the choicest locations, which can be obtained, whether in

HOUSES,
LOTS,
ACREAGE,
FRUIT LANDS,
or
FARMS.

CALL and obtain particulars and prices.

S. A. BAIRD

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT,
LAW CHAMBERS, BASTION STREET.

7 ROOMED DWELLING—Elliott street, with all modern conveniences, $6,300.

2 LOTS—Edmonton road, $250 each.

5 ROOMED DWELLING—Hill street, modern conveniences, $1,250.

CORNER LOT—Hillside avenue, $425.

NORTH PEMBROKE STREET — 1½ story 8 romed dwelling, $2,100.

53½ ACRES—Near Royal Oak, of which 50 acres are cleared, small dwelling, two barns and granary, 200 fruit trees, small fruit, $12,500.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, suite of rooms, with board, convenient to Parliament Buildings; state terms. Address Box 97, Times.

TWO PLEASANT ROOMS TO LET—Terms reasonable, conveniences modern. 71 Superior street.

WANTED—Board and room, with private family, for married couple, no children. Address Box 38, Times Office.

ROOM AND BOARD—Moderate terms. 103 Fisguard street, off Douglas street.

TO LET—Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Sunday morning, between Herald on Blanchard or Pandora Ave., and Fernwood road, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Reward at Times Office.

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LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 34 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Cariow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

L. O. L., 1426 and 1610, meet in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, the first and third Mondays each month. Degree meeting fourth Wednesday.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 8930, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co's, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Rk. of Commerce Bldg.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 15, of Lots 8, 9, 10, and Part of 7, of Part of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District (Map 491).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above land issued to Harriet Jones on the 13th day of March, 1885, and numbered 265c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of February, 1907.

Hinkson Siddall and Son, agents for the above named Harriet Jones, New Grand Theatre Building, Victoria, B. C.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION given publicity in Times want ads is sure of consideration. They go into a man's private office, his home, go into his cab or the street cars with him, and compel his attention.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

74 DOUGLAS ST.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

21 ACRES, 2 MILES OUT,
FOR $3,500.
OR WILL SELL IN BLOCKS
OF 5 TO 6 ACRES,
FOR $200 PER ACRE.
LOOK THIS UP BEFORE PRICE
ADVANCES.

HEISTERMAN & CO.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
75 GOVERNMENT STREET.

LOTS.

$400 EACH—Two fine lots on Market street, near First street.

$600 EACH—Buys two very large lots on Fourth street.

$1,050—For a double corner on the Pearse Estate, splendid view.

$950—For a choice corner lot on Quadra street, facing new city park.

$3,500—For a lot, 100x168, corner of Oak Bay and Macgregor avenues, magnificent view.

$3,000—For 5 lots, Oak Bay, overlooking the Bay, one of the best residential sites on the market.

ACREAGE.

$2,600—Buys 3 acres on Saanich road, close to town and on car line.

$1,500—Will buy 2½ acres on the Burnside road, five minutes from car.

$5,000—For 10 acres on Craigflower cross road, good cottage, stable and orchard, 1,500 feet water front.

$3,000—For an acre on Foul Bay road, with good cottage, orchard and outbuildings, a fine buy.

MONEY TO LOAN.

JOHN MUSGRAVE.

17 TROUNCE AVENUE. PHONE 922.
REAL ESTATE. PARTIAL LIST.

FARMS.

320 ACRES—6 miles from Princeton, all good land, $30 per acre.
160 ACRES—San Juan, close to sawmill, $3,500.
110 ACRES—Near Parson's Bridge, $5,000.
250 ACRES—Near Keating Station, $20,000.
100 ACRES—Near Keating Station, $5,000.

HOUSES.

2 COTTAGES—Vining street, $1,000 each; $2,000.
BRICK HOUSE—8 rooms, North Chatham street, $5,000.
6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Rithet street, $2,000.
2 HOUSES—Cor. North and Fernwood roads, $2,000.
8 ROOMED HOUSE—James street, Victoria West, $3,250.
9 ROOMED HOUSE—James street, Victoria West, $3,750.
2 STORY HOUSE—Kingston street, $2,200.
10 ROOMED HOUSE—3 lots, King's road, $7,000.
7 ROOMED HOUSE and 2 lots, Government street, $6,300.
7 ROOMED HOUSE—2 lots, Old Esquimalt road, Victoria West, $3,500.
11 ROOMED HOUSE—Brick, Pioneer street, $5,750.
HOUSE AND 2½ ACRES—Cor. Cook and Quadra, $4,200.
11 ROOMED HOUSE—And ¼ acre, lawn and fruit, sea front, Esquimalt road, $10,500.
COTTAGE AND 2 LOTS—Andrew street, Victoria West, $4,000.
COTTAGE AND 2 LOTS—Cor. Skinner street and Craigflower road, $1,900.
7 ROOMED HOUSE—Dunsmuir road, fine garden, $3,000.

BUILDING LOTS.

4 LOTS—Hillside avenue, $1,500.
1 LOT—Oakland Estate, $250.
1 LOT—Fort street, $10,000.
1 LOT—Johnson street, $1,000.
6 LOTS—Esquimalt road, $3,500.
1 LOT—Yates street, $4,000.
LARGE LOT—Macaulay Point, $800.
LARGE LOT—Esquimalt road, $650.
1 LOT—Yates street, $16,000.
7 LOTS—Esquimalt road, choice location, $7,000.
18 LOTS—Oak Bay Junction, $16,000.
1 LOT—Toronto street, James Bay, $800.

ACREAGE.

3 ACRES—In Esquimalt, $1,200 per acre.
17½ ACRES—On Douglas street; terms.
50 ACRES—Between Cedar Hill and Mt. Tolmie roads, near Victoria.
2 ACRES—Cleared, drained and fenced, 180 fruit trees, at Mt. Tolmie, $1,900.
5 ACRES—Mount Tolmie road.
THESE PARCELS will sub-divide to advantage. Please call for further particulars.
MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage, in large or small amounts, without delay.
FIRE INSURANCE in first-class companies.

JOHN DEAN

108 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 614.

ACREAGE, FARM, RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

SPECIAL.

7 ACRES—Elk lake, water front, partly cleared, with improvements, chickens and chicken raising outfit, complete, $2,600.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Piano, etc., good style, 8 rooms, bath, etc., modern improvements, good lot 60x280 feet, fine shrubbery and garden, James Bay, 3 minutes from car.

LOTS AND RESIDENCES in all sections of the city.

ACREAGE—In varying quantities, from 1 to 640 acres, city and suburbs.

FINE LOTS—Pandora and Grant streets, $600; 52x114 feet on Johnson street, $1,100.

RESIDENCES—All parts of the city, from $1,000 to $2,500 each.

E. C. B. BAGSHAWE

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.
PHONE 918. 35 FORT ST.

FARMS—Several very desirable fruit farms at reasonable prices.

FRUIT LAND—4 miles from the city, in the Gordon Head District, from $250 per acre, in 2½, 5 and 10-acre blocks.

6 LOTS—On St. Joseph street, 1 block from Dallas road, quick sale, only $1,600.

WATERFRONTAGE—On Esquimalt harbor and Gorge.

GORDON HEAD—Fruit land, in small or large blocks, $300 per acre.

LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

PANDORA AND BROAD STREETS—Known as the Ark, site 80 feet on Pandora and 105 feet 10¼ inches on Broad street; price $15,000.

HOUSE AND 11 LOTS—Close to car line, one mile from City Hall, beautiful garden, price $9,000.

BATTERY STREET, JAMES BAY—Near Park, nice cottage and lot for $2,000.

DISCOVERY STREET—Cabins, 16 rooms, and ½ lot, $1,200.

FERNWOOD ROAD—Cottage and 3 lots for $3,500.

ALDERMAN ROAD—2 story dwelling for $1,425.

MONTREAL STREET—Several lots for $450 each.

SIMCOE STREET—Good lots for $450 each.

SUPERIOR STREET—Lot, 60x160, price $2,000.

GREEN STREET—2 lots, $700.

MONEY TO LOAN—At reasonable rates.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us for quick sale.

LEE & FRASER
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

LEEMING & CO.,

32 FORT STREET.

HOUSE AND LOT—Close in, for $1,850.

CADBORO BAY—7 1-5 acres, of which five are cleared, good well, fine view, $3,000.

LANSDOWNE ROAD—One acre and 4 roomed house, and outbuildings, city water, fruit trees, $1,875; easy terms.

200 ACRES—Less than one mile and a half from the city limits, with about one-third mile water front, 80 acres cleared, two houses on property, two orchards and outbuildings, one of the most beautiful spots near Victoria, would make a splendid sub-dividing proposition, $300 per acre. This is worth investigation.

ONE ACRE—Fairfield road, $2,500, nicely situated.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—60 acres, car passes property, good to sub-divide, $1,000 per acre.

ESQUIMALT LAGOON—20 acres, with nice water front, good water, fine fishing and bathing, $3,500; easy terms.

SAANICH ROAD—Dwelling house, with 6 rooms and 4 lots, splendid garden, with large and small fruit trees, car passes property, $2,700; this is a snap.

HOUSE AND LOT—James Bay, 5 rooms, with pantry, bathroom, electric light and modern conveniences, $1,600; easy terms.

SUPERIOR STREET—Modern 7 roomed house, full sized lot, all modern conveniences, close to two car lines, $3,000; easy terms.

BODWELL AVE.—Modern two story house and lot, good stone basement, 6 rooms, all conveniences, a snap, $2,600.

OAK BAY—Modern 5 roomed cottage, all conveniences, lot 65x120, $1,600.

22½ ACRES—South Saanich, sea frontage, good water, fine land, $2,100.

4 ISLANDS—Comprising 231 acres, some cleared land on two islands, situate about 16 miles from Victoria; price $4,620.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

PANDORA STREET—Full sized lot, with 2 houses, well located, close in; price $3,150.

$525—2 lots, $250 each, just off Oak Bay avenue.

$1,550—6 roomed cottage and large lot, less than 10 minutes from Post Office, centrally located.

$525—3 good lots, on First street, $525 each.

$3,150—Full sized lot, with 2 cottages, just off Government street; will come in for business property.

$425—Lot in Rock Bay, facing south.

$950—1½ story dwelling, Rock Bay district; a bargain.

$2,200—3 houses at this price each, on the installment plan if necessary.

T. G. RAYNOR & CO

REAL ESTATE, 15 BROAD ST.

WE DON'T WANT THE EARTH—We have lots for sale. Call and see for yourself. Corner lot on Store and Herald, corner lot on Stanley avenue, corner lot on Douglas and Herald.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, and known as the King's Head Saloon, to Charles Hanbury.

Dated at Victoria, the 31st day of January, 1907.

L. J. QUAGLIOTTI.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Victoria Theatre Building, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., from myself unto Donald C. McKlancn.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, 1907.

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FERNWOOD ESTATE—House and 3 lots, good terms, lawn, $3,500.

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3 ACRES—On Lansdowne road, all cleared, $3,500, suitable for sub-dividing.

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WILL VISIT CUBA.

United States Secretary of War Will Make the Trip in April.

Washington, Feb. 21.—United States Secretary of War Taft to-day announced his purpose of again visiting Cuba to look into conditions there and compare them with those he left in Havana when he left that city last fall. The secretary will make this trip early in April next, stopping at Havana on his voyage to or from the isthmus whichever may be more convenient.

The question of the withdrawal of the American forces in Cuba, he said, would be determined by the complete restoration of order and demonstration of the fact that a peaceful and fair election could be held.

SENSATIONAL CASE.

Woman in Custody Charged With Poisoning Her Husband.

Cayuga, Ont., Feb. 20.—The arrest of Mrs. Mattie Perkins on the charge of poisoning her husband, has caused a great sensation here. The arrest is based on the confession of Thos. McDonald, the man who was intimate with the accused, and who has turned King's evidence. Mrs. Perkins collapsed after the arrest, and a doctor had to be called. She was in a critical condition all night.

No New Developments.

Cayuga, Ont., Feb. 21.—Very little has been brought to light in the Perkins mystery since the arrest of Mrs. Perkins. It is now a substantial fact that Thos. McDonald, of Canfield, will be a star witness for the crown at the preliminary hearing. Public feeling is very much against McDonald. Mrs. Perkins occupies the same cell in the jail that was occupied by Mrs. Olive Sternaman. Mrs. Perkins is very resentful against the authorities, being nervous and irritable and giving more or less trouble to the jail officials.

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CRISIS APPROACHING IN SOUTH AFRICA

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So remarked W. F. Bastead of B'dorp, South Africa, who is at present in the city, and who is looking for a location here. For the past twenty years or so he has been engaged chiefly in mining enterprises. Having been more than successful, he now turns to the "city beautiful" as a place in which to retire.

It goes without saying that Mr. Bastead knows South Africa extremely well. His opinion, therefore, on questions relating to that country is extremely interesting and valuable.

When asked about the mining interests, he said things were going well. There was no real opposition to the importation of Chinese labor. The Boers took up the agitation against it in order to further their own ends. They have not for a moment given up the idea of some day ruling South Africa. To this end under the guidance of their leaders in Cape Colony, the Orange River colony and the Transvaal, they are taking advantage of everything that will embarrass the British government. In the last election by extraordinary exertions the progressive party succeeded in winning the elections in Cape Colony. In the Transvaal to-day the Boers are winning all along the line.

The situation is still further complicated by the instability of the mining population and the increasing ambition of the Kaffirs. The latter are sharing in the general awakening of those, hitherto slumbering races, who occupy so large a part of the habitable portion of the globe. They are being further stirred up by the negro priests of the Protestant Episcopal church of the States. These, under the guise of religion are preaching a political propaganda, whose watch word is "Africa for the Africans." Moreover, the Zulus and kindred tribes inhabiting South Africa were free when the British came, and they recognize no obligations to the British government for granting what they already possessed. Reviewing the situation, they ask themselves in what their inferiority to the white man consists. They reply in education. They are, therefore, straining every nerve to gain an education.

The magnitude of this problem from a British view point can be appreciated when we remember the difficulty the United States experience in handling their negroes, who are as 1 to 10 and remembering that in South Africa the negroes are as 7 to 1.

To Boer aspirations is, therefore, added an increasing enmity among the blacks. To both these, already great problems is to be further added the disastrous effect that party government is working in that country. The Progressives and Boers are both playing for the negro vote. To that end they make at election time promises which they neither can nor desire to fulfil. But they must of necessity grant some concessions and meantime the black problem is increasing, and will some day overwhelm both.

The same problem, in a modified form, is that facing the world to-day. The awakening of those whom we have been accustomed to consider subject races, brings again to the fore that old question of race domination, which has in times past shaken the world to its core.

The instability of the mining population, however, lends to its acuteness in South Africa. Miners remain while the reefs are good. When these fail they leave. They are, moreover, a city people in the main, that is to say they never engage in rural pursuits. They are less prolific than the Boers, and they look to the time when having made their fortune they can return to the motherland. All this makes for Boer domination.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

Meeting in New Westminster—Election of Officers.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 20.—The city is now in the hands of the Orangemen. They have come from north, south, east and west, about 150 strong, to attend a grand lodge session. The delegates are meeting in the K. of P. hall and a vast amount of routine business has been transacted.

Yesterday morning the gathering was welcomed by Mayor Keary, who in a most able address expressed his pleasure in being able to welcome to the city the assembled delegates. He expressed the hope that their sessions would be of a harmonious and satisfactory character. He alluded to the fact that the last time he had addressed a Grand Orange lodge meeting was before the big fire of seven years ago. He had then expressed the assurance that he would meet the Grand Lodge in New Westminster at a later date, when the city would be enjoying a flood of prosperity such as had never been known before. He rejoiced that his forecast had come true and that he met the Orangemen under such favorable circumstances.

The reply to Mayor Keary's address was made by Rev. Merton Smith of Vancouver, who thanked His Worship for his broad-minded and friendly greeting.

The financial standing of the order was found to be most satisfactory. An appropriation was made for the entertainment of the Most Worshipful Grand Black Chapter, which will meet in Vancouver next May.

Officers were elected as follows: R. W. G. Master, Sir Kt. D. C. McLaren, Kamloops; R. W. D. Master, Sir Kt. Edwin Bush, Mission City; R. W. A. D. Master, Sir Kt. W. S. Jago, Vancouver; R. W. G. Chaplain, Sir Kt. Jason H. Post, Victoria; R. W. G. Registrar, Sir Kt. J. J. Tulk, Vancouver; R. W. G. Treasurer, Sir Kt. R. Fawcett, Vancouver; R. W. G. Lecturer, Sir Kt. W. E. Dunlop, New Westminster; R. W. D. G. Lecturer, W. H. Dunmore, Vancouver; R. W. G. First Censor, Sir Kt. John Walsh, Victoria; R. W. G. Second Censor, Sir Kt. J. J. Doherty, Cumberland; R. W. First Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. D. Gibbard, Mission City; R. W. Second Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. E. B. Langdale, Vancouver; R. W. G. Pursuivant, Sir Kt. H. Birmingham, Vancouver; R. W. G. Tyler, Sir Kt. A. Armstrong, Cumberland; R. W. D. G. Registrar, Sir Kt. C. Elliott, Vancouver.

The following were appointed to act on the committee: Sir Kt. Dr. Osterhout, Kamloops; Sir Kt. J. Donaghy, Vancouver; Sir Kt. Dr. Evans, Vancouver; Sir Kt. J. Hood, New Westminstr; Sir Kt. John Wallace, Victoria, Sir Kt. H. G. Taylor, Vancouver; Sir Kt. John Jackson, Vancouver.

During the afternoon and evening a vast amount of routine business was transacted, and the attendance at all the sessions was large.

SALES FOR TAXES.

Notices Being Sent Out Calling For Payment Before September 3rd.

Property owners whose taxes are in arrears have until September 3rd to pay up. On that date, according to notices which are to be sent out on March 1st, the property will be sold for arrears.

Sales this year will be held under the Amended Municipal Clauses Act. According to this two classes of taxes are recognized. In the first class are the sewer, board of health, school and local improvement rates, and in the second the assessments for general revenue and for debt. Taxes must be behind for two years, namely, since the end of 1904, before land can be sold for arrears of the rates in the first mentioned class. The assessments for the general revenue and the city debt, however, need only be in arrears one year, since the end of 1905, to allow of the sale of the land.

Another condition in which the sale of this year differs from those of previous years is that the interest which delinquents are forced to pay on the taxes due, in redeeming their property, is this year fixed at eight per cent. In previous years the interest has been calculated at six per cent. only.

—Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Evans, of India, and Mrs. Young, of Winnipeg, will address a woman's missionary meeting, which has been arranged for by the committee in charge of the down town mission now being conducted. Both these ladies have had wide experience in missionary work. Miss Evans having spent years in the work in India, is in a position to deal with the question of missions in a very practical manner. Music of a special character is being arranged, and it is expected that the meeting will be an especially interesting one.

—The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the annual meeting of the Citizens' League, which will take place on Friday evening, March 8th. It is hoped that all subsidiary societies will be represented, as business of an important nature will be transacted.

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